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ANGLO-JAPANESE PARLEYS END IN DISAGREEMENT

Efforts to Re-Open Pearl River for British Ships

H.K. FIRM'S PROPERTY: QUESTION IN COMMONS

THE ILLEGAL ENTRY by Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., in Fung Ling Street, Canton, and the confiscation of a number of motor cars and a quantity of accessories, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" on November 9, had a sequel in the House of Commons yesterday.

During Question Time, Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division of Lancaster, asked the following question:

"Has the Prime Minister caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government by the entry of Japanese soldiers into the premises of the Andrew Harper Company in Canton, and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises, in spite of British consular seals having been placed on the building?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, had called for a report on the case.

In the "Telegraph" report of the incident, it was discussed that the premises were closed and sealed with the seal of the British Consulate when the Japanese forcibly entered.

In order to effect entry, the Japanese broke the consular seals.

A huge signboard, carrying the name of the firm in Roman and Chinese characters, was over the doorway.

The British ensign was flying from a flagpole on top of the building, and the Union Jack was painted on the door.

Non-Stop From London To Vancouver

London, Nov. 22. On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next year, the Royal Air Force is to try a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the British Air Ministry.

The distance is 6,400 nautical miles, or 800 miles less than the long-distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia recently established by R.A.F. fliers.—Trans-Ocean.

Repulse Bay Warms Up For Christmas Season

If telephone No. 27775 gives the engaged signal more frequently this week, it is probably all on account of to-night. They've had a busy time out at Repulse Bay Hotel, booking tables for the gala.

The Lambeth Walk, Palais Gide, for the not-so-distant Christmas festivities, the Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announces the Repulse Bay Hotel, announces the appearance of the popular Dimitri Trio, whose novel and spectacular dances have made them the Colony's most popular "entertainers" during their season at the Hongkong Hotel. Art Carneiro and his Band will provide the music for this evening's entertainment.

Repulse Bay, by way of a "warm-up

CANTON, Nov. 23. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the British and Japanese authorities in Canton have broken down.

As a result, the departure of the British steamer Kinshan, which was to have left for Hongkong, has been postponed indefinitely.

The nature of the difficulties has not been revealed.

Negotiations have been proceeding between the British authorities on Shemeen and the Japanese military and naval authorities for some time.

It will be recalled that the British Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, recently visited the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, the call being subsequently returned in Hongkong.

It is hoped that negotiations have not ended in complete failure, and that the Kinshan may be able to get away during the coming week-end.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities are planning every inducement to urge Cantonese, now taking refuge in Hongkong and Macao, to return to Canton.

Chinese now in Canton, however, are not allowed to leave the city unless the Japanese authorities are in possession of the most adequate material guaranteed for their return.—United Press.

More Strikes In France

Valenciennes, Nov. 22.

Five-thousand iron and steel workers employed in the forges of Deshauts Fourneaux de Denain, have gone on strike and occupied the works in sympathy with strikers, who, earlier in the day, occupied the gun factory.

Mobile guards are preparing to clear the factories of the strikers.—Reuter.

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Terrible Tragedy On St. Lucia

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

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The disaster occurred on the main road connecting the two sides of the island, and is believed to be due to a volcanic action, as the steep mountain-sides, which are among the most beautiful in the West Indies did not slip, but cracked with a loud roar each time the landslides started.

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Work of the United Chinese Race.

ITALIANS EXPEL FORMER FAR EAST REPORTER

ROME, Nov. 22. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered Frank S. Mothers of the "Chicago Daily News," former Far Eastern correspondent, to leave Rome before the end of the month.

The expulsion is due to the "unfriendly tone" of his despatches, particularly those concerning ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is noteworthy that he is the tenth newspaper correspondent to be expelled this year.—United Press.

France Forestalls Belligerent Rights For Franco

PARIS, Nov. 22.

THE POSSIBILITY OF General Franco getting belligerent rights out of the Franco-British conversations in Paris appeared to have been definitely forestalled on the eve of the arrival of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

It is believed M. Georges Bonnet was able to give assurances in this sense to Sen. del Veyo, who came to Paris to sound out the French before the discussions with the British Ministers begin.

The French Government's intention to stand by the terms of the London non-intervention agreement, and not to agree to the granting of belligerent rights before all volunteers in Spain have been withdrawn, was publicly announced last night by M. Leon Blum, speaking at the Paris meeting of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Blum, who had previously seen M. Bonnet, said: "The Foreign Minister told me there could be no question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco."

M. Blum said he did not believe he was revealing any Government secret in making the statement, and added that the Cabinet position against belligerent rights was unanimous.

According to reports from London, the British position is the same.

Although the granting of belligerent rights was considered recently, the viewpoint of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax is that discussion of the subject should be postponed until January.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Ship Waterlogged After Fire

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.

Waterlogged following strenuous efforts to put out a disastrous fire which swept the cargo-laden holds yesterday morning, the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha's steamer, Tangan Maru, is dangerously near to sinking alongside the Yangtze wharf at Pootung.

The vessel is described by the owners as a Tientsin-Shanghai cargo-ship. They said that it caught fire at 6 a.m. yesterday. The cause of the conflagration is not known.

Formerly the vessel plied between Tientsin and Canton.—Reuter.

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Hacha Seen As Czech President

PRAGUE, Nov. 22.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the party leaders under which Dr. Hacha, the eminent lawyer, and chief of the Supreme Court, will be put forward as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

M. Chvalkovsky, who is also a candidate, would remain Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Wuchang Leaves Harbour On Mission of Mercy

After supplies had been loaded all night, the Wuchang cleared from the Douglas wharf at 7 a.m. to-day on her mission of mercy to Canton.

AUSTRIAN SPECIALIST OFFERS SERVICES

Dr. Bauerger, who is a distinguished Austrian specialist, now a refugee, offered his services. Recently Cardinal Innitzer was treated in the doctor's hospital in Vienna.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council has advanced \$130,000 to pay for the stores on the Wuchang, and it is hoped that the local British fund will be able to repay this amount.

The Wuchang was loaned without charge by the China Navigation Company, and free wharfage was given at the Douglas pier. A motor truck, donated by Messrs. Dodwell, Son & Abbott, Vancouver, and a lorry were given by the Canadian Red Cross Society, and a number of other organizations, including the Chinese Benevolent Association, the Chinese Nursing Society, and the Chinese Nursing Society, which gave \$1,000 each of their



Group of ship's officers and relief workers who left by the China Navigation Company's steamer Wuchang this morning for Canton.—Staff Photographer.

Chinese Communist Party Issue War Manifesto

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GERMANY'S ENVOY SAYS GOOD-BYE

Dieckhoff Departs From America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

DR. HANS DIECKHOFF, the German Ambassador to Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull to-day to say good-bye.

He entered Mr. Hull's office with a broad smile, but emerged looking serious.

He told pressmen that he had only been saying goodbye, but he did not give Mr. Hull any message, and he did not know when he would be going to Germany, or when he would return.

It is expected that Dr. Dieckhoff will sail on the Europa on Friday.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Berchtesgaden, Nov. 22.

The new French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Robert Coulondre, was received to-day by Herr Adolf Hitler, who presented his credentials and letters of recall of his predecessor, M. Francois Poncet.

M. Coulondre was met at Berchtesgaden station by Dr. Melissner, chief of the German Chancellery, and Baron von Doernberg, chief of the Protocol, who drove him to Berghof.

In his address to Herr Hitler, the Ambassador said: "In taking over this high office I am determined to continue the work begun by my predecessor, and to use my influence to establish lasting relations between Germany and France, based on mutual confidence.

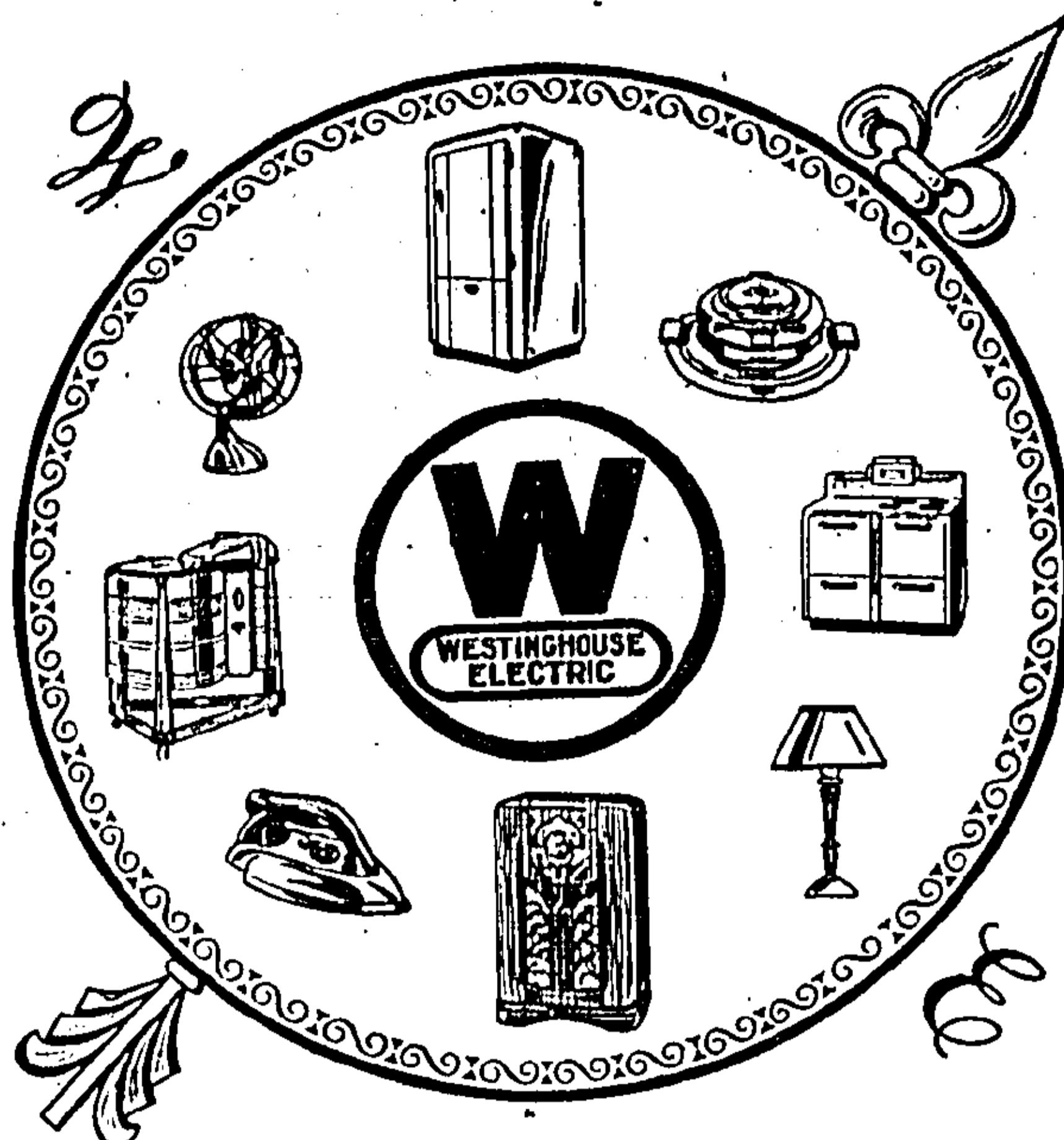
"Both peoples had had many occasions to learn to respect each other on the battlefields, and to realize that in the end their wars led to nothing. On the contrary, a common

frontier, two economic systems which complement each other, mutual recognition of their individual advantages and mutual respect for their respective national cultures, will be the basis for a better understanding between the two peoples."

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Agony

In a corridor at the Old Bailey recently a mother just placed, on probation, after being charged with wounding her seven-year-old son met the boy. Breaking from the woman probation officer she fell at the boy's feet, showered him with kisses.

Here is the story behind the poverty and despair which brought Mrs. Katherine Hawkes (40), of South Grove Buildings, Bow, to the Old Bailey dock.

"Yes, my daughter Kate is 40 to-day—and she weighs six stone." This was said by Mr. Nathan Bell, father of Mrs. Hawkes.

He went on to tell how she had starved herself for seven years in order that her children should be "properly" fed.

He sat with his arms round two laughing kiddies, chubby nine-year-old Jane and bright-eyed, seven-year-old Nathan, who said Mummy had gone for a holiday in the country until Daddy had got a new job.

10 WEEKS IN 4 YEARS

"It's just been piling up and piling up ever since my son-in-law, William Hawkes, lost a job he had had for 25 years," said Mr. Bell.

"He was a driver, and when his firm changed from horses to motor-vans seven years ago he had to go. Since then he has not had six months work altogether—only about ten weeks in the last four years.

"My Kate starved to look after the kiddies, starved herself to do it, until the doctor ordered her eggs and milk and butter. As the relief money was never more than 3s. a week and 1s. went in rent, you can see there wasn't much hope of building her up.

"There ought to have been extra money to nourish her, but something went wrong about it. At last William did three weeks work scrubbing floors and earned £2 0s. 2d. for it.

"Kate was thinner than ever, and to try to give her the things she needed he did not declare this bit of money to the relief people. Somehow they found out and he was sent to prison for a month.

"He was sent to prison one Monday morning. At night Kate came to tell me. Neither she nor the kiddies had eaten all day, and I gave her all I had—half a loaf and a pat of butter. That lasted all Tuesday.

"On Wednesday the kiddies went to school without anything to eat and Kate went to ask for relief. They wouldn't give her a food ticket even for a shilling—told her all food tickets were issued on Thursdays at first, and then made her go and wait outside.

"CAN YOU WONDER?"

"At five to twelve she realised Nelly and Jane were coming out of school and ran off to meet them. All the way home the kiddies cried that they were hungry. I don't believe she had eaten anything since the Sunday. Can you wonder, with the kiddies as they were, that she decided she ought to end it all?

"Thank God Janey ran out in the street and we were in time to save my Kate and Nathan. The Judge was marvellous to-day. Kate is going to stay with the Salvation Army at Norwood for six months to get fit, unless William gets a job sooner and can get the home going again.

"INQUIRY PROMISED" "A whole lot of us in Bow have been to County Hall as a deputation. We saw the chairman of the Public Assistance, who told us it didn't ought to have happened and promised the whole affair would be inquired into.

"Now the main thing is to get a job for William. He is a good hard-working chap—when he has a chance to work—doesn't booze and gets on fine with Kate and the kids.

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How many sibs (brothers and sisters) have you got? If you have none, you are probably a very intelligent person; If you have lots, then you've probably been at the bottom of your class and are rather a stupid person;

If you have lots and are clever, or have none and are stupid, you're doing the law of averages.

Bath was chosen by scientists to see if sibs and silliness went together. Naturally, the scientists did not call it that. They called it "differential fertility."

What they really set out to discover was: Are large families more stupid than small ones, or are small families more clever than large ones?

3362 CHILDREN

Dr. Fraser Roberts lectured at Burlington House recently to members of the Eugenics Society on his investigations into the sibs and successes of 3,362 school children of Bath.

His investigations, carried out on behalf of the Burden Mental Research Trust, show that as intelligence increases, fertility decreases. Of the most intelligent children tested, 25 per cent. were only children; of the dullest 7 per cent. had no sibs.

Dr. Roberts found that if he grouped his school children into the most intelligent and the most stupid, he got a table like this:

Highest

Sibs. Intelligence. Dullest.

0 25 per cent. 7 per cent.

3 10 " 10 "

6-8 3 " 22 "

9 or more 1 " 11 "

But Dr. Roberts did not get away with his lecture unchallenged. Mrs. Grant Duff, well-known eugenicist, said:

"My impression is that people have the children they want to have, and then leave off."

Which, sib or no sib, seemed to leave the scientists satisfied.



Maureen O'Sullivan, left, and Ann Morris, two of Hollywood's prettiest stars, wonder how high is up, as they pose beside Robert Wadlow, as far as is known the world's tallest man. He was a visitor at a Hollywood studio and after his tour he decided he'd much rather be a movie star than a giant. "More pretty girls and less work," he said.

Mosquitoes Cow
"Bad Man"

Dallas.

Nature came to the aid of law

officers who for several days sought

Luke French after French—self-styled

"tough guy"—got drunk and shot two

men. Hiding out from the officers

in bottoms of a river, French was

attacked by mosquitoes and bitten so

badly that he became ill and

surrendered.

House Has Twin
Reputation

Yarrawonga, Australia.

A house built here 12 months ago has acquired the appellation of the "Twin House," not because there are two of them but because five sets of twins are in some way associated with it. The contractor, builder, painter and tenant of the house have all become fathers of twins while the owner is also a twin.

SHE said

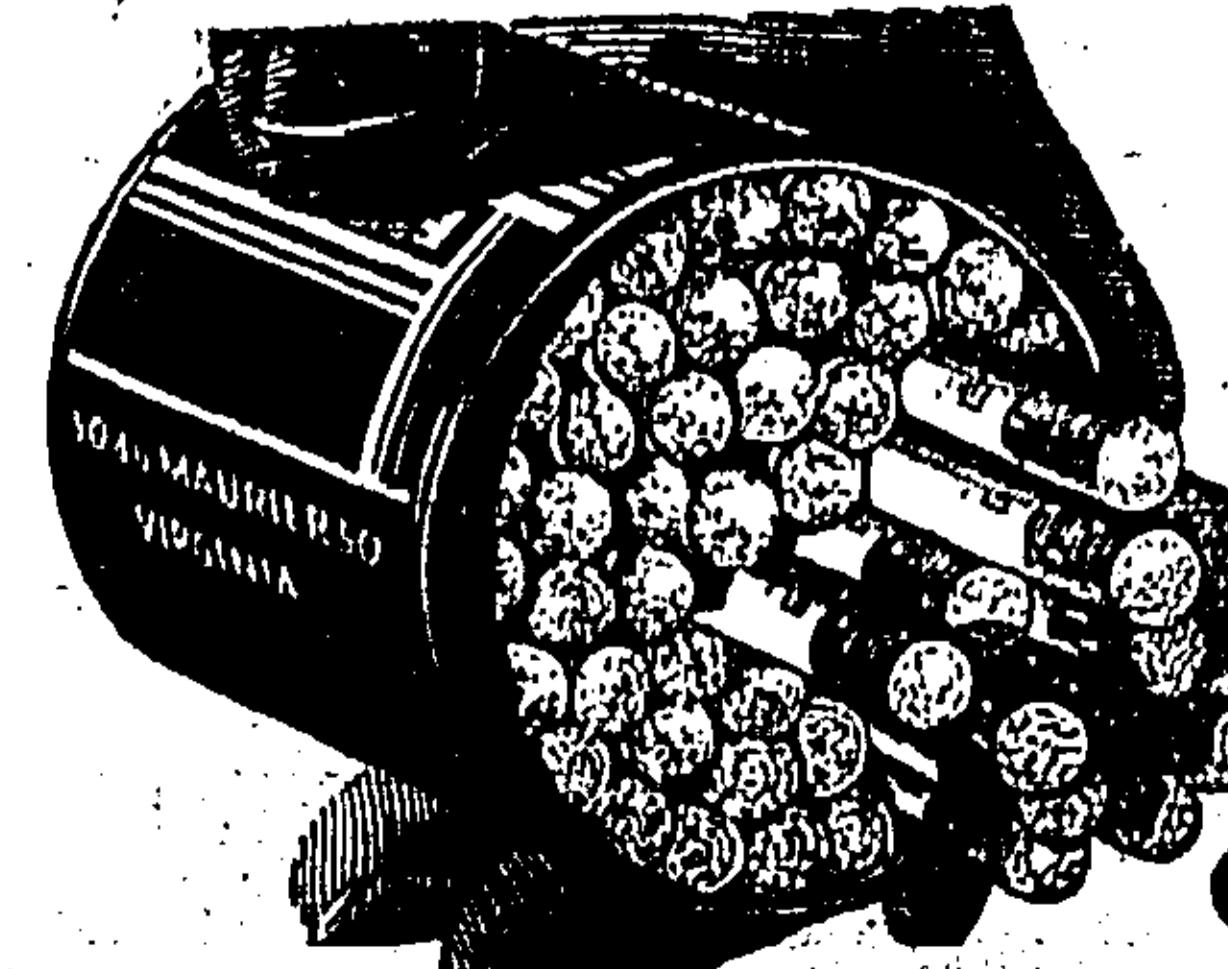
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PRINCE ON HONEYMOON HAUNTED BY GOSSIP

Bride Defends Him— ‘Misunderstood’

Prince Michael Radziwill, 68-year-old millionaire owner of Monte Carlo Casino, which he bought from Sir Basil Zaharoff—Mystery Arms King of Europe—is honeymooning in London.

In his luxury suite at a West End hotel he said how he is seeking to clear his name of slander.

The Prince, tall white-bearded cousin of the ex-Kaiser, intimate friend of the great figures who have stalked across the European stage since the days of the Tsars, has been dogged by malicious whispers for months.

Love and money troubles have haunted him. No sooner was his engagement announced in May to Mrs. Harriet Stewart Dawson, widow of a Hatton Garden jeweller, than a breach of promise action was started against him by a Polish beauty, Jeanette Suchetow.

She claimed that he had become engaged to her seven months previously.

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Then he was criticised by the coroner at the inquest on Mary Atkinson, his nurse-companion for nine years, who shot herself in a West End hotel.

Miss Atkinson, who nursed the Prince for nine years, was said to have been left "stranded and penniless" by the Prince.

On top of these troubles Prince Michael is not allowed to manage his vast Polish estates, the income from which would bring him in another £50,000 a year. A special court decided last year that he must not exercise authority in administering the estates.

The Princess, who is 50, said, "My husband is misunderstood. We tried to clear things up when he saw his mother and brother in Poland."

"It was a peace mission, not a resurrection of old grievances, and I hope we succeeded. We are dressed at the malicious talk, and all

we want to do now is to escape from it."

"We particularly want his family to know there is no truth in all the gossip about him."

"It has had the effect of making us want to see nobody but his close friends."

"ALL I WANT—PEACE"

The booming voice of the Prince joined in.

"I'm tired of it all," he said. "I've retired from active work now, and all I want is peace. I've got to the age now when I don't want to go dashing about Europe, but I wanted to clear up these misunderstandings."

"I have met all the greatest people of Europe, and I don't want them to believe the untruths that have been circulated about me. I have never had a chance to defend myself."

"Right from the days of the Thars I have mixed with the famous. Nicholas II was my friend. Rasputin, the sinister monk, I saw him constantly at the Imperial Court in Moscow."

"And since the war I have met the great international figures. I have talked with Hitler many times. I was born in the very house where he now lives in Berlin—the Reich-Chancellor's Palace."

The Prince banged his heavy fist on the table.

"The truth," he said, "my friends must know the truth."



Among Hollywood celebrities present at the opening of Ann Harding's new stage show, "Candida," in Los Angeles, recently, were John Barrymore and his wife, the former Elaine Barrie Jacobs. They are shown above, Mrs. Barrymore wearing a luxurious fox cape. Mrs. Barrymore is the actor's fourth wife, married to him November 9, 1936. Mr. Barrymore is 50.

AMERICA AND WAR IN CHINA

When Japan Borrows

Speaking at York recently Sir Frederick Whyte, director of the English-speaking Union, discussed the American reaction to the Munich treaty and the future relations of the United States and Great Britain in regard to international relations, and particularly the European situation. Americans could not afford to pass by on the other side, he said. It was a process of conversion which would take a long time, but he did not think that we could criticise Americans for being slow about it.

Replying to questions about America's attitude to the Sino-Japanese war, he said America had always taken a more active interest in the Far East and the Pacific than in Europe, and was more inclined to go in and take responsibility. There was a very strong pro-Chinese sentiment, but even so he did not think America would go to war. There were indications that the end of the war might be approaching. One could not say it would be over by the end of the year, but combined action by England and America might bring about a real settlement between China and Japan.

Japan would need to borrow from somebody, and she would be bound to come to England and America, for she could not borrow from anybody else. He hoped that before that time came England and America would have realised that the possession of money meant holding the whip hand in the Far East. If they were going to lend money they must not leave it to the bankers and financial houses to settle the terms, but they must lay down certain minimum political and moral obligations which must be recognised by the Japanese Government before either America or England would lend Japan a penny.

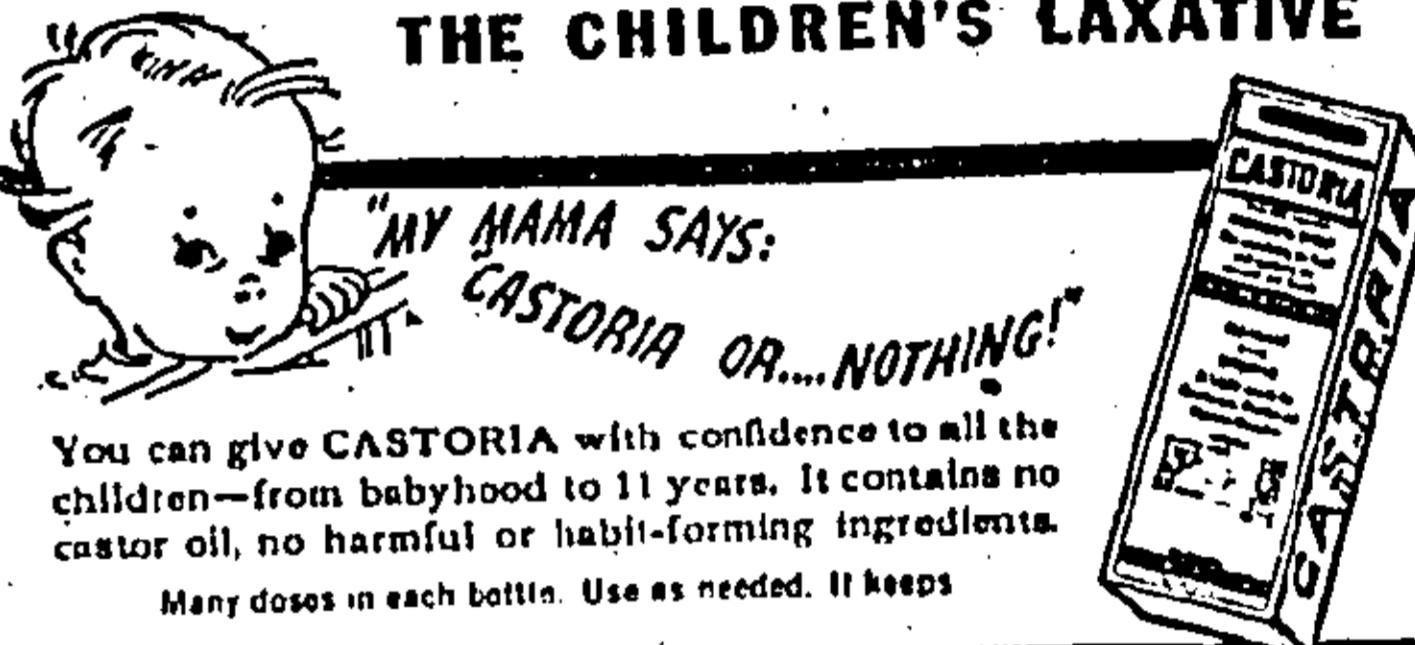


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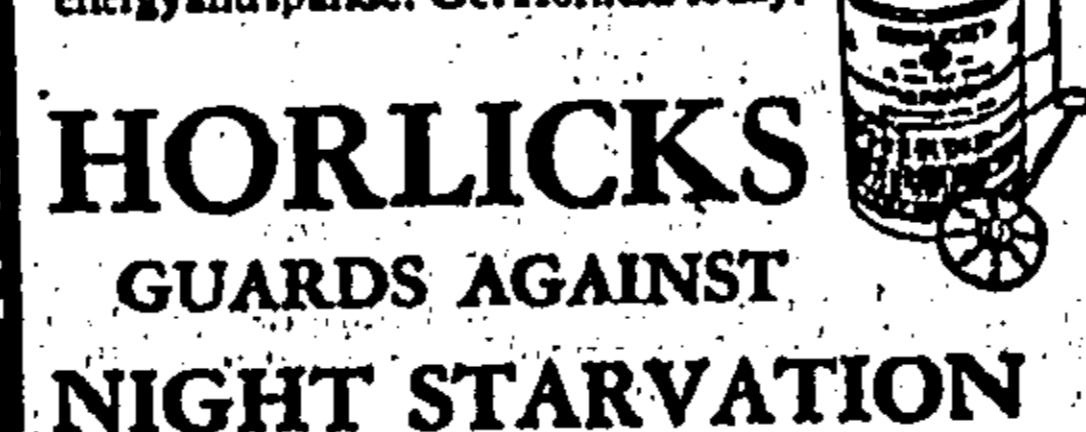
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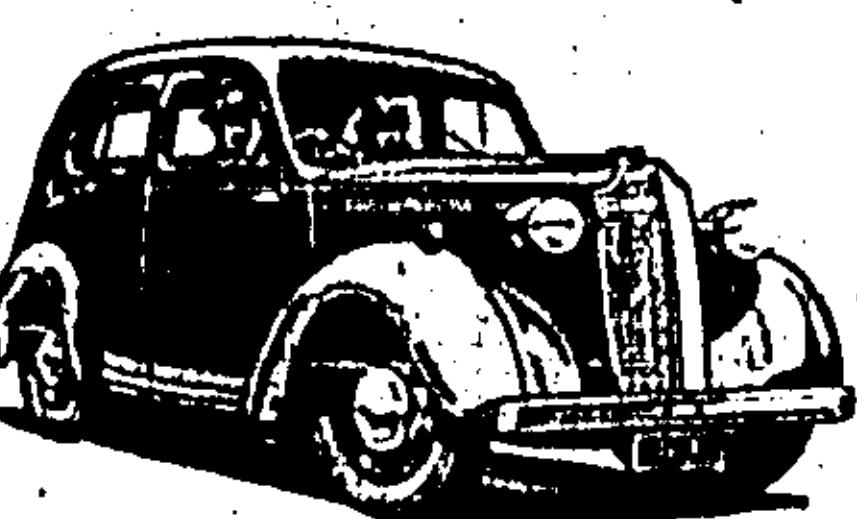
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1938.

Where Draw the Line?

MANCHURIA - TO - MUNICH - TO - ? Where does the retreat before armed might stop?

In all the nations whose primary interest is in maintaining an ordered world, the question of where to draw the line on which they will oppose force with force has been paramount since 1931. They failed to draw it in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, in the Rhineland, in Austria or in Czechoslovakia.

Again the irrepressible question arises. No country or continent can dodge it.

Surely every man and woman who cherishes the spiritual and moral values of liberty will agree that they must be defended. Everyone who understands that men of spirit will not always submit to tyranny and terror knows that somewhere resistance must be made effective.

Where? How? Disillusioned men who fought on the Marne and the Somme to make the world safe for democracy will be ready to fight only when they can be sure it is democracy they are defending.

They do not want to fight for another oppressive peace. But if collective security under the Geneva system is combined with collective justice they will fight to support it. A line could be drawn quickly enough if it were mainly to defend ideals of liberty.

Dove in Armour

FEATHERS are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has announced a complete reorganisation of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of fortifications in the West with increased energy." (Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken).

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to-day to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with

Away with this criticism of our Country

OF RECENT TIMES, some Britons show a curious tendency to belittle their country.

They express the opinion that Britain has lost prestige, and that she is not what she was. They profess a profound knowledge of political history and love to make comparisons between statesmen of to-day, and great men of a century ago. They entirely forgot to compare present-day conditions with those of the far away past, and yet that is the only basis on which practical and sensible criticism can be applied.

The fact remains that it ill becomes any Briton to speak disparagingly of his country.

I strongly resent the opinion that Britain has lost "face."

Unfortunately, the past is so easily forgotten, and some people fail to remember that it is not so many years ago that

Britain set an example to the rest of the world, by putting into practice the most drastic disarmament policy in the history of any major Power.

It is all very well to be wise after the event and to decry at this late stage, a policy which received scant opposition at the time.

The people of the British Nation and the British Isles pay the piper, as far as the Empire will never take second

main defence of the Empire is concerned, and it was not surprising that they should have welcomed a gesture, which, if THAT BRITAIN detests war, others had had the sense to respond, would have saved the her power to avoid it, cannot be world from the madness which taken as a sign of weakness, but has become apparent in some rather as an indication of

countries of recent years.

BRITAIN'S WORD became

Curtailed Programme Of Soccer Matches For Week-End Combined Manoeuvres Disrange Schedule

Owing to the combined manoeuvres over the week-end, the Football League schedule for this week has been completely disorganised and only a curtailed programme has been arranged.

The matches cancelled will be re-arranged to be played off at a later date.

The matches affected are as follows:

First Division

Navy v. Club
Kowloon v. Eastern
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah
Middlesex v. Police

Second Division

6th A.A. v. R.A.O.C.
St. Joseph's v. Engineers
Middlesex v. Club
Kowloon v. Kwong Wah
South China v. Royal Scots

Third Division "A"

Electric v. Kit Che
P.W.D. v. R.E. (E)
South China v. R.A.S.C.
Royal Scots v. Stanley
10th R.A. v. 5th R.A.

Third Division "B"

Stonecutters v. University
R.A.F. v. Kumon Rifles
Medicals v. Signals
R.E. (C) v. 24th R.A.

Only one match will be played in each division this week-end. The following is the programme, with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Division

S. China "B" v. S. China "A"
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Kosciuk.

Linesmen:—Silva and Demme.

Second Division

Eastern v. Police
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Third Division "B"

Powhatten v. A. S. A.
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Barreto.

England's Younger Players Praised

London, Oct. 31.

Replying to speeches of welcome to the Australian Test team at Adelaide, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, who managed the team while in England, said that drawn Test matches would be almost unknown in the future. An extension in the duration of Test matches was certain. Australia must build for the future. England's strength indicated that there would be a hard tussle in the next series.

Bradman said that English cricket was stronger than for many years, and that the collective strength of Edrich, Compton and Hutton, far out-rivalled any Australian trio.



WOMEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the women's division of the badminton league last night Recreco "A" beat St. Andrews 9-6.

M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro beat M. Churn and J. Wong 21-3; beat E. Bliss and G. White 21-4.

O. and M. Ribeiro beat Churn and Wong 21-3; beat Wong and Greiner 21-5; beat G. White and M. Ribeiro 21-4.

M. and C. Silva beat Churn and Wong 21-4; beat Wong and A. Greiner 21-17; beat Bliss and White 21-2.

Fixture Postponed

The match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Recreco "B" was postponed.

To Night's Ties

Three matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follows:

Recreco v. Kowloon Tong "A"

Recreco v. Kowloon Tong "A"

St. John's v. V.R.C.

Kowloon Tong "B" v. Wanderers

GOOD MATERIAL IN TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Oct. 16.

Teams of Rugby Freshmen, well above the average in size and build, were seen in Cambridge trial match yesterday, and probably because the forward let the ball out quickly and cleanly the game was all well above the average.

The outstanding player was J. L. Richards, from Monmouth, a scrum-half. He was very quick, gave his passes beautifully and, in fact, never seemed to make a mistake.

Another who impressed—also a Welshman—was E. R. Knap, a centre from Cardiff, who worked up an excellent understanding with his other centre, D. G. Dussek, from Harrow. Both of them cut through like real players and handled well.

Best of the Wings

Cambridge are wanting a wing this season and the players in those positions were watched very carefully, but not with complete satisfaction. The most marked must be given to T. Beavers, from Tonbridge, who was fast when he scored his try and did much other excellent work.

Only the kicking was really disappointing in an excellent match.

Cambridge won by 20 points to 6.

P. B. Nichols, D. G. Brutherford, H. P. N. Chaitin, T. Beavers and J. L. Richards scored tries for the winners. M. G. Heath placing a goal and D. W. Rhodes kicking a penalty goal. D. G. Dussek and G. D. Hodgson obtained tries for Colours.

New Metropolitan course.

At the Lakes, Locke and Tom Tanner, the Lakes amateur champion, were beaten once by Norman von Nida and A. Waterson, an amateur.

Locke had an approximate stroke round of 71, one under par.

At the Australian Club, Kensington, Locke beat Eric Cremin, the Australian professional champion, by 2 and 1 after a keen tussle. Locke played masterly golf in a strong wind and had an approximate round of 71.

Australians are at a loss to understand British criticisms of Locke's "slow" play. A feature of his play here has been the crisp, unostentatious way he has played his shots.

In fact many critics declare that Locke is one of the fastest champions ever to visit Australia.

Methods Of The Masters



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Manila Tennis Tournament Among Six Best Players

BILL EDRICH AT CROSS-ROADS: HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF

L. V. Manning On M. C. C. Tour Of South Africa

London, Oct. 20.

Unless South Africa has been hiding another Vogler or Faulkner the England team which steps aboard the Athlone Castle to-morrow is going to get a lot of batting exercise this tour.

Perhaps as much in the last Test at Durban as at the Oval in August. It is a play-to-a-finish match and South African bowling looks a hundred runs worse than Bradman's 1938 attack. Another Hutton holiday?

But they do seem to have bunched up the first two Tests a bit. Not much time for relaxing between Jo'burg, December 24, and Cape Town, December 31—with a Christmas dinner also on the agenda.

Apparently there is a world slump in bowling just as in heavy-weight boxers. My information is that Langton and Balaskas, of the last team here, could find no form last season, which seems to leave the cupboard very bare.

We are not so hot in the department, but good enough, with the stack of runs we ought to have to play with.

Speedsters Farnes and Perks may have a thin time in South Africa's thin air, with Perks not finding the ball so movable as it is in our "pea soup."

Hammond will probably do best with his spinners, notably Wright, Goddard, Wilkinson. And here's wishing Wright a good health trip. This means a lot to English cricket.

Critical For Edrich

Edrich will be well advised to realise he is starting all over again on this tour, and not bank too much on having got into the fifth Test last summer on a unanimous vote of the selectors.

That it was unanimous will probably surprise readers as much as it did me when I heard it from a reliable information source.

Official faith in this undeniably

hours of play in cricket tests may be standardised

London, Nov. 22.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows:

Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.

—Reuter.

TOURISTS WIN

Kimberley, Nov. 22.

The M.C.C. tourists in South

Africa won their third match of the visit to-day, beating Grigualand West by an innings and 280 runs.

After scoring 670, the M.C.C.

dismissed Grigualand West for 114

in the first innings, in which Hedley Verity took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Following on, the home side scored

only 273 in their second innings.

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Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

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SOFTBALL TOURISTS HONOURED

Manila, Nov. 22. The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacañan Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "The White Collars," telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter. Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Pat O'Brien looks the understandably unhappy as the egotistical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis, as the wife, wears some dazzling gowns.

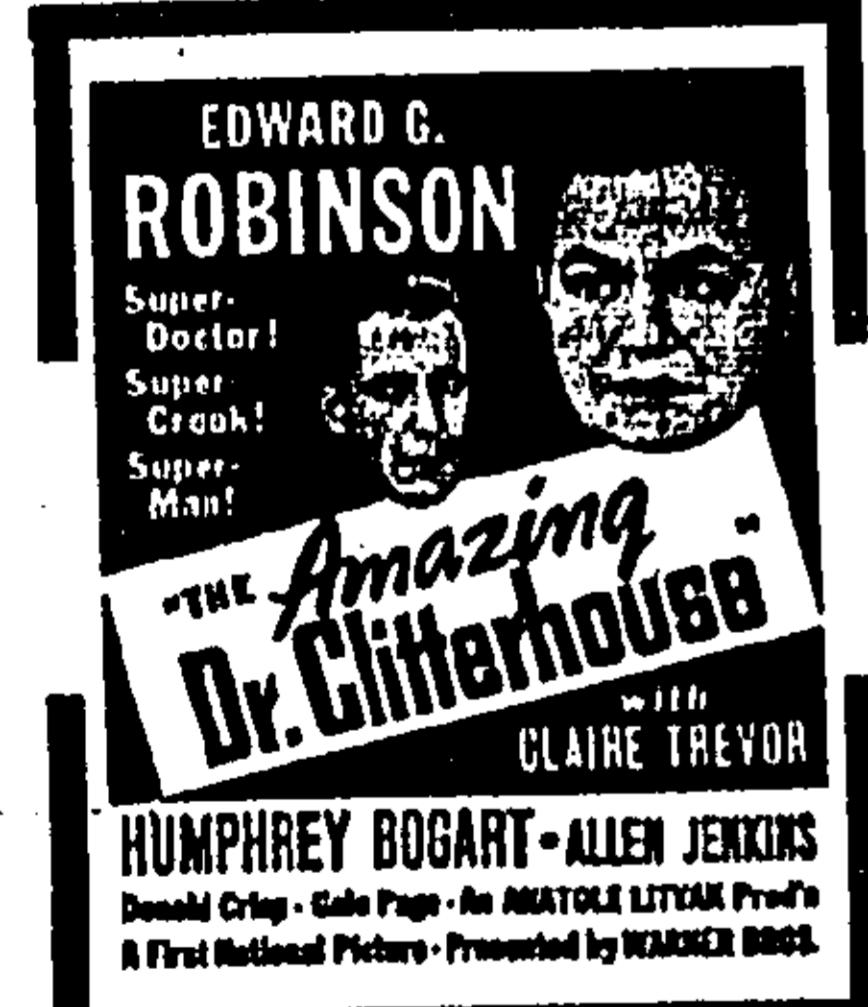
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A shocker about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carroll Naish and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 26.



Too much Money in Football



says
Clifford Webb

chancos be avoided in such circumstances?

"Bills of sale" on players are now the rule, rather than the exception. It is time the football authorities stopped in and put a stop to the whole silly system.

Transfer fees must not be limited. They must be prevented.

Loopholes in any system for the limitation of fees were exposed years ago.

If the limit is £1,000, you simply pay £3,000 for three players, one you want and the other two as make-weight to put the fee within the laws.

Those early would-be checkers of a wave of hysterical football finance placed the limit as low as £350.

Since then, Arsenal have paid £10,000 for one player, David Jack; Aston Villa, £10,775 for James Allen; Gallagher cost Chelsea £10,000; the same fee was paid by Manchester City for Doherty.

This season, Arsenal paid £14,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Bryn Jones, the Welsh International forward; and a firm offer of £12,000 has been made for Matthews, Stoke City's International wing forward, who asked to be placed on the transfer list, but was refused by his club.

Transfer fees of £5,000, £6,000 and £7,000 are commonplace in these days. Yet how many clubs

can actually afford fees of this sort? The answer is found in the balance-sheets.

Not 25 per cent. of the clubs in the Football League showed a profit on last season's working. Debts and overdrafts among the professional clubs are such as to shock the senses of any business man.

And because of this, the players (with maximum wages of £8 a week in winter, £6 in summer) suffer. Always—or nearly always—they are working for clubs in debt, no matter how great the crowds before whom they perform.

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OW let us take the case of Tom Griffiths, Aston Villa player, who, during 1926 and 1935, was sold to various clubs for a total of £18,000. Now, his playing career at an end, prematurely, through a rheumatic complaint, Griffiths, whose services were computed to be worth this huge sum, finds himself without anything like the savings any other professional man must have had, if his contract had been saleable for this amount.

Significantly, Major Frank Buckley, "ace" seller of players—he has enriched his club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, by nearly £60,000 in less than three years through transfer fees alone—has intimated that he considers the winning of the League Championship this season will be worth £100,000 to his club.

Why? No club can make this much profit on paid attendances. He must be estimating the enhanced value of his players.

I ask you, is it good for football that its future should be measured in terms of men and money in this

We must, of course, place to the credit of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman the fact that when he set out on his great idea of buying up all the available stars, he had certainly hit on an angle of football that had not previously occurred to anybody, and which did, at least, rocket the Arsenal club to its high position in the game.

BUT I doubt if even Mr. Chapman visualised the snags in his scheme. Further than that, I doubt if the Arsenal club officials are entirely satisfied with the way in which things have worked out for them.

Soily, even though indirectly, through this high-price buying of players, Arsenal's liabilities have grown and grown. As super-buyers, they inflated prices. These prices have become boomerangs. Arsenal may not like to admit it, but my own view is that they now hate the sound of a five-figure transfer fee.

I maintain that the time has come when it has been proved conclusively that football finance on its present scale will never "find its own level," and that it is the duty of authorities to take decisive action without delay.

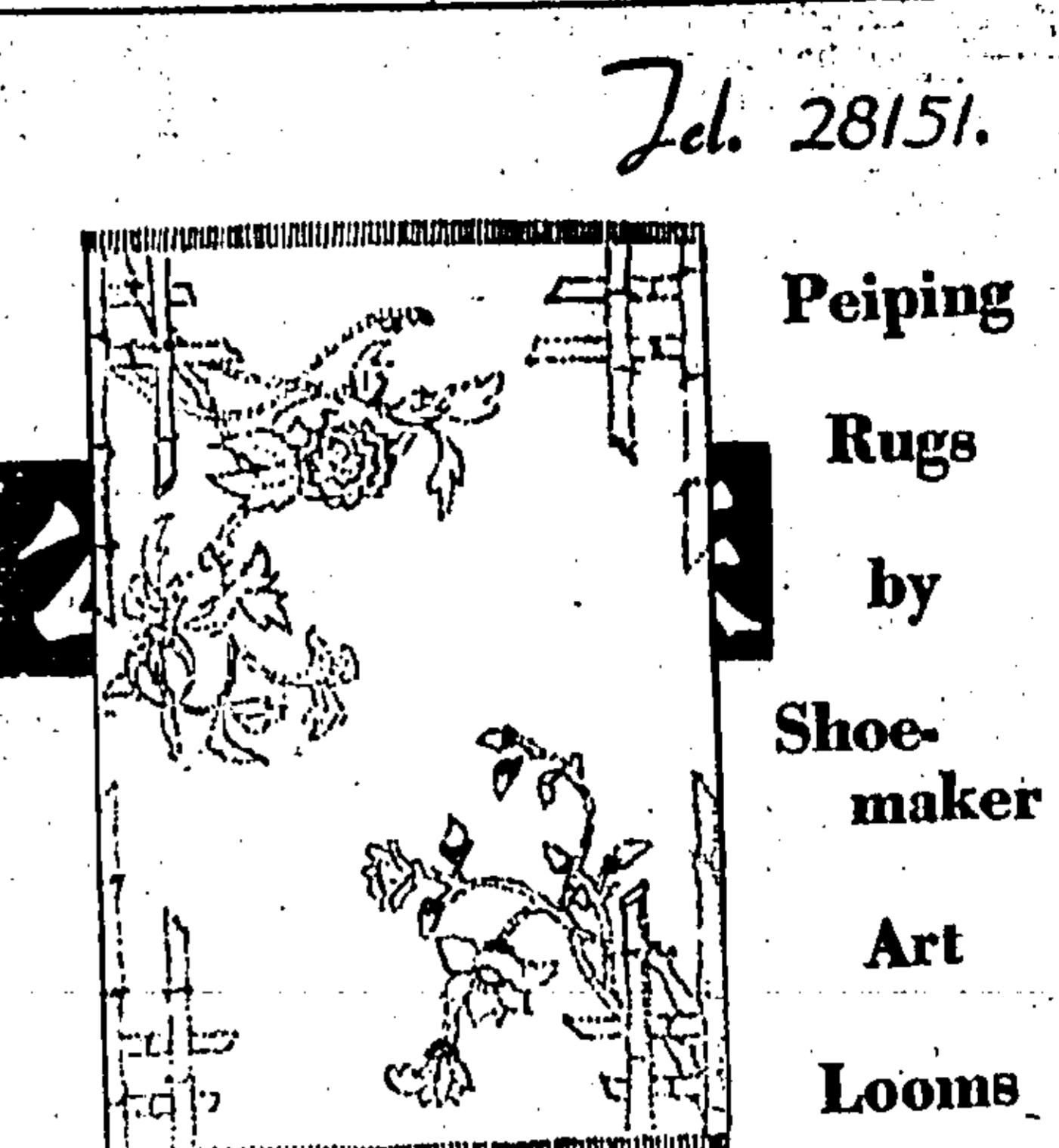
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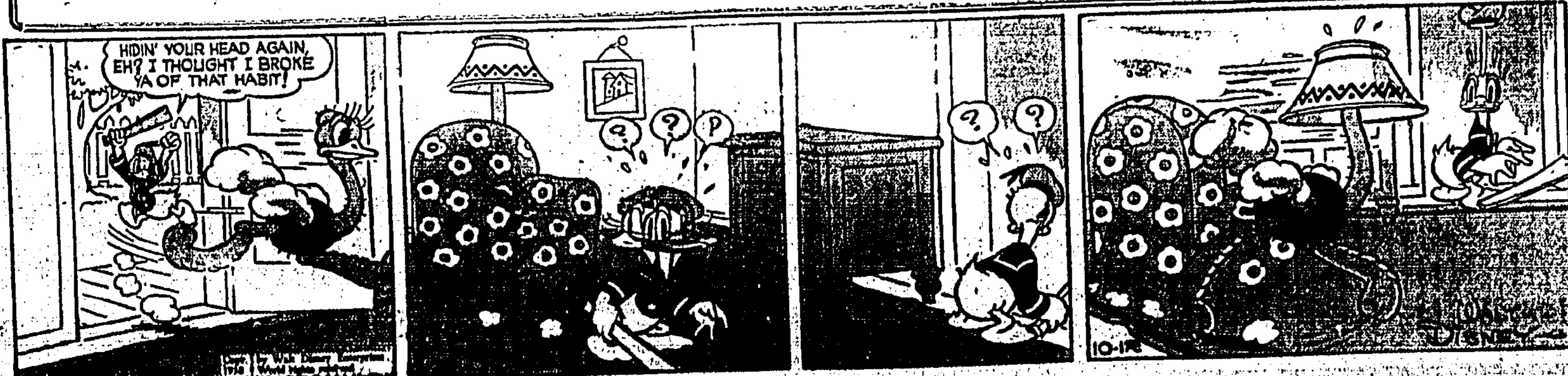
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I am giving to-day various mincemeat recipes which include economical mixtures, as well as one for vegetarians.

First, a tried and trusty recipe for a rich, spicy mincemeat. Ingredients are: 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked over, 1lb. seedless or stoned and quartered raisins, 1lb. sharp apples, 1lb. candied peel, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. granulated sugar, two lemons, 1 saltspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 3oz. glace cherries, 2oz. blanched and chopped almonds, a wineglassful of brandy.

Peel, core and chop the apples, quarter the raisins, grate the lemon rind and strain the juice, cut the cherries into quarters, and blanch and chop the almonds.

Mix all the ingredients together, then add the brandy and stir well.

Press into glass jars, cover closely, and store in a cool, dry place for one month before using.

Economical Mixture

If you are wanting a more economical recipe, here it is.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked over, 1lb. seedless or stoned and chopped, 1lb. sultanas, 4oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1lb. sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon, 1oz. grated carrot, 1/2 teasp. each of ground cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, 1 tablesp. of glace wine, 1 tablesp. of salt.

Mix all the ingredients well together, press closely into jars, make airtight, and store in a cool, dry place.

Good Keeper

Mincemeat is so good that it is eaten throughout the year instead of being kept as a Christmas speciality. This recipe will keep well.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooking apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. Demerara sugar, 1lb. chopped raisins, 1lb. washed currants, 2oz. candied peel, 2oz. glace cherries, 2oz. blanched almonds, a good pinch of salt, 1 teasp. of ground cinnamon, 1/2 teasp. ground nutmeg, 1 teasp. each of ground cloves and mixed spice, 3 tablesp. of brandy.

Blanch and chop the nuts, add the core and chopped apples, and mixed peel, stir in the shredded suet, then add the remaining ingredients. Lastly stir in the brandy. Press into

MINCEMEAT

Rich and Spicy

By Mrs. BARDELL



Mix well to blend the various flavours before pressing into jars.

pots and seal. To ensure keeping, store the mincemeat in a cool, dry place.

For Vegetarians

There's no reason why vegetarians should be deprived of the spicy flavour of mincemeat. Here is a recipe specially for them.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 1lb. butter, melted, 4oz. shredded candied peel, 2 lemons, 2 oranges, 4oz. chopped prunes, 4oz. chopped figs, 1lb. castor sugar, 2 grated carrots, 1/2 teasp. each of cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg and mace, 1 pint brandy and 4oz. chopped nuts. Pare, core and chop the apples

finely, add the washed and dried currants, chopped raisins, chopped prunes and figs, finely shredded candied peel, a pinch of salt.

Add the grated rind and the juice of the lemons and the juice only of the oranges. Stir in the grated carrot, sugar, salt, spices and chopped nuts.

Mix well, then stir in the melted butter and brandy. Press into pots and seal as for jam.

Hasty Recipe

Now for a mincemeat which can be made the day before required.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of minced apples, chopped raisins, currants, sultanas, mixed peel, sugar and

shredded suet, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. mixed spice, half a nutmeg, grated, the juice of one lemon and two oranges.

Mix all the ingredients well together and use the next day.

Refreshing Lemon

This mincemeat has a refreshing lemon flavour which makes it popular with many folk.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, 1lb. sugar, 1oz. citron peel, 2oz. candied peel, 1oz. sweet almonds, four lemons, 4oz. sultanas, 1 teasp. each of mixed spice, 1/2 nutmeg, grated, one tablespoonful of brandy.

Pare the lemons, squeeze out the juice, boil the rinds until tender then rub through a hair sieve.

Add the finely chopped apples, lemon juice, shredded suet, sugar, currants, citron peel and candied peel, finely shredded, spice, sultanas, nuts and a pinch of salt.

Stir in the brandy and mix well with a large wooden spoon. Press into jars and seal tightly.

Varying the Flavour

There are other ways of varying the flavour of mincemeat if you like something different.

Try adding a little extra ground cloves, for instance, or nutmeg. Maco is an excellent flavouring, but few people use it.

Forest Fires Inexpensive

Bolse City, Idaho. The Idaho National Forest service reports forest fires exceedingly cheap this year. Since Jan. 1, there have been 20 forest fires which destroyed 10,42 acres entailing a loss of \$9,40 thereby establishing a rate of 47 cents per acre. Seven of the fires were caused by lightning.

The Tyranny

Of New Things

THERE is always a sense of exhilaration about acquiring something new, but very soon this pleasure gives way to a still greater sense of anxiety, if the new possession is our own, or of exasperation if it belongs to someone else.

A new suite comes into the house. With what watchful care does the owner regard it, ever on the lookout for the smallest sign of misuse! "Look — isn't that annoying?" A scratch on the sideboard already, and a hot-water mark on the table. Surely with new things people might be more careful!"

With new things — yes, that is the rub. As long as we remember that the things are new they give us little pleasure. "For goodness' sake be careful with your coffee. There are two stains already on the arm of that new chair." "If you burn a hole in my new chintzes with that cigarette, I'll never forgive you — and just look at the ash you've dropped on the new carpet!"

This sort of thing is all right with the family, but when a visitor, reclining very much at ease, crumples the new cushions into a thousand creases one must hold one's peace, while thoughts far from friendly seethe in one's head.

If, shortly after the new dinner-service or tea-set arrives, a plate or saucer is broken or a cup cracked, desolation descends on the owner. "It simply spoils the whole set," she says, and all pleasure in the new possession is spoiled with it.

Afraid of the Weather

Similarly with a new dress, new shoes, and a new hat. We look at our new hat and say, "I hardly like to wear it to-day, it looks so like rain" — so on goes the old hat to our later mortification. Or if we decide to risk it and a few drops of rain do descend on the new head-gear, the skies might just as well have fallen while they were about it.

Yes, it is delightful to acquire something new, but the fact is that few of us find any real enjoyment in it, until the precious article ceases to be new. Or, as a shrewd young friend expressed it, "New things are no good to you till you forget that they are new."

Men long ago discovered the deterioration of the new possession. Not only for reasons of greater comfort do they prefer the battered hat and the shapeless jacket. They know by experience gained from their mothers, wives, and daughters, the awful tyranny of new things. It is women who guard new possessions as if they were treasures. To some women spots, stains, and scratches bring lamentation and woe.

Let us acquire as many new things as we can afford, but let us enjoy them without this constant preoccupation. Let us remember that wear and tear on furniture, or on a garment is much less serious than wear and tear on our nerves. Let us forget as soon as possible that a new possession is really new.

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Fantasies Of

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CLOTHES are getting far less simple, and some of the shoes seen at the collections looked almost incredible. Mannequins in one of the Paris houses the other day were hobbling about with a slightly worried air, in shoes which looked like clogs, with soles three inches thick and heels nearly six inches from the ground.

Everybody was surprised at the sight of evening dresses which could literally be turned inside out by undoing a string, reversing a coloured over-dress to show its dark lining, and re-tying the sash at the back, then doing the same with a kind of over-bodice. So the mannequin entered the room wearing a flowered crepe gown, and left it, in deepest black.

Should this idea be popular it would set men a problem for, if a woman can enter a ballroom wearing a frock in one colour, and leave it in a dress of a totally different colour, her escort is likely to have some difficulty in recognising her. Net Victorian Bonnets

After seeing Victorian bonnets in net for evening wear, tied beneath the chin with good old-fashioned strings, nothing much can surprise me, not even these evening dresses with top cut just like old-fashioned satin stays, complete with frills, and day frocks with the figures 1938 encrusted on the collars, thus dating them for ever.

Plain finger-tips, on black gloves, look strange and strike a new note.

The lace industry is jubilant because dressmakers are using thousands of yards of real lace, and the artificial flower trade is hoping that the enormous bouquets used on suits and evening dresses alike will bring them prosperity in the coming season.

Jackets and suits are shorter, skirts are very short and slim in line, and almost imperceptibly widened. Many belts are dyed to match the suit, and they are slightly wider than last season. Sashes are varied, but always firm and non-stretch; the effects of woven cloques are amazingly weave-like in appearance.

Two-piece suits are stressed for every occasion; a full-length two-piece cocktail dress of dull silk-kin is perfect for a cool evening.

Interest is being given to the backs of dresses and jackets, and considerable attention is paid to encrusted work. Embroidery makes its appearance in the form of lacquered applications upon collars and pockets, and a small black ensemble seen has an original embroidered design of umbrellas and raindrops upon the side of the skirt. This is carried out in shiny thread, while the umbrella motifs which form pockets upon the jacket are applied with American cloth.

Youthful Styles

When a frock is said to be "youthful" it means that it gives the wearer the appearance of youth. It means the same sort of thing that is to be interpreted by youthful colouring, so often proclaimed by the new methods of the beauty parlours.

No more flattering thing can be said of the woman who has passed the years of youth than that her gown, her costume, her hat make her "look so young". At the same time the mature woman is not to be taken in by the youthful frock when she feels that it is meant for the young girl.

Youth may wear accentuated lines with far more composure than her more adult sister. The skirt may be shorter, there may be more pleats, there may be more gathers. For the figure of youth is one to which the mode is readily adopted, and youth need not adopt herself to the mode.

If a snug hipline is the rule, while one of older years must guard against the possibility of betraying a contour that confirms her years. In every detail of line youth applies the literal rules of dressing and design.

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Space Saving

THE problem of space saving in a small one-room flat has been solved by a London house designer who has combined radio, telephone, writing desk, and table lamp all in one piece of furniture which folds neatly against the wall when not in use.

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UNION CHURCH FETE



The Bran Tub at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work attracted the kiddies as shown in the photograph above.—Staff Photographer.



These two ladies appear to be keenly interested in the Home Produce stall at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work.—Staff Photographer.



This charming picture shows Leopold III of Belgium laughing as his three children are at play on the grounds of the royal palace at Laeken, near Brussels. Left to right are Prince Albert; the Duke of Brabant, who is the Belgian crown prince, and Princess Josephine Charlotte. Their mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.



Wurka, 16-month-old German shepherd of Los Angeles, Cal., never has had puppies of her own, but her maternal instinct is strong. So she adopted Trixie, a calico kitten a few weeks old, and a baby jack-rabbit. She lavishes her affections on them as if they were her own offspring, while kitten and bunny accept her protection gratefully.

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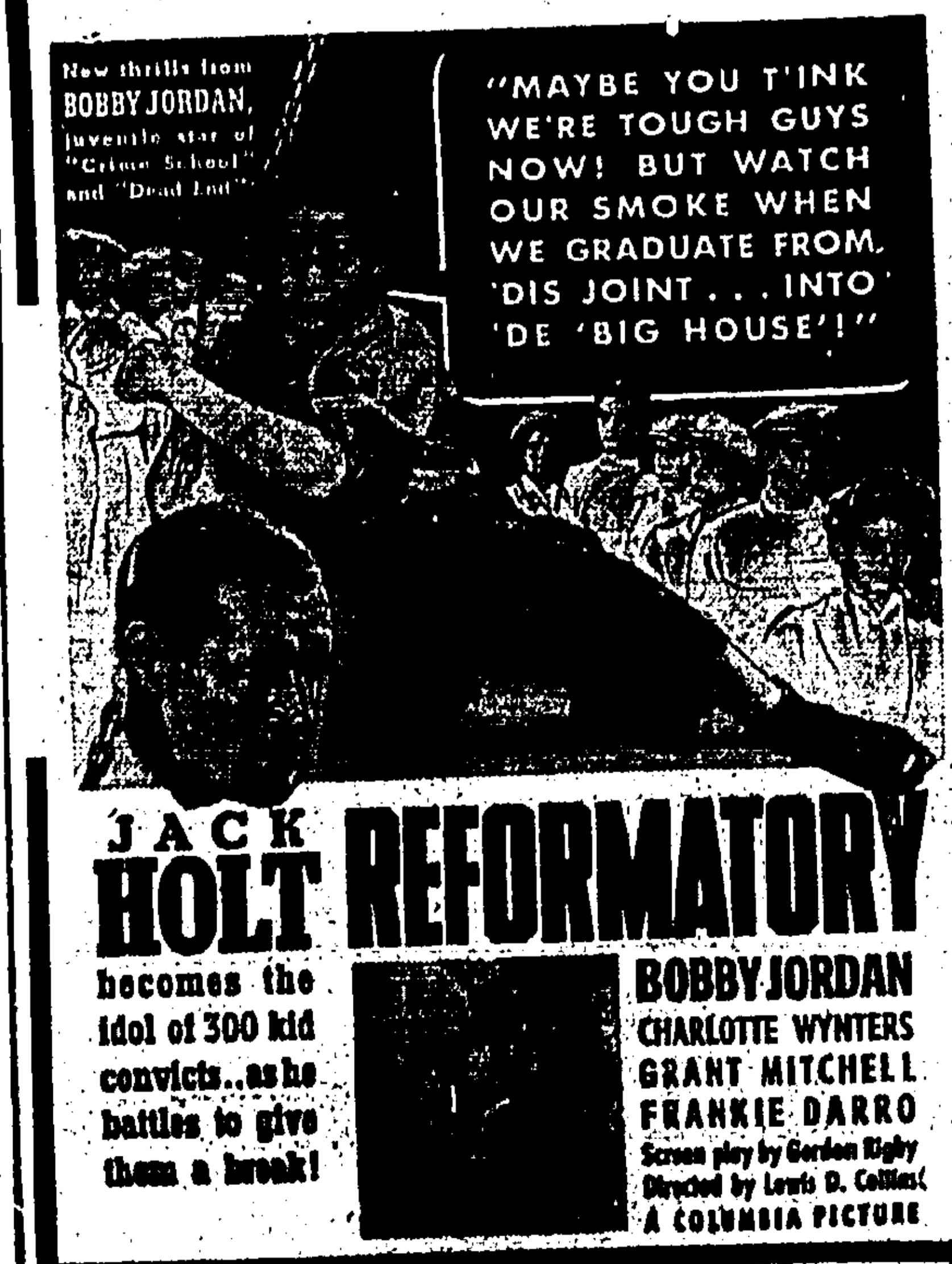
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Chiang Kai-shek's Message Of Sympathy

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

A TELEGRAM EXPLAINING the circumstances leading to the recent conflagration in Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and measures for rehabilitating the city after the disaster has been received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for transmission to the National Government.

The Generalissimo said in his dispatch that he was deeply overcome by the widespread destruction and the tragic death of so many lives when he personally visited the devastated area.

He revealed that he had ordered the severe punishment of the officials responsible for the fire and the application of measures for relieving the sufferers and restoring order in the city.—Central News.

REFUGEE CAMPS ESTABLISHED

Changsha, Nov. 23. Five camps accommodating a total of about 2,000 refugees of the recent fire disaster have been established here.

Three of them were established by Chinese relief workers, one at a Catholic Church and another at an (Continued on Page 4.)

TRADE PACT WITH INDIA PROGRESSES

London, Nov. 22. Negotiations for a new trade agreement with India have reached an advanced stage.

The whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India, as result of recent discussions with unofficial advisers.

In giving this information in the House of Commons to-day, the president of the Board of Trade added that he hoped active negotiations would be resumed shortly.—British Wireless.

German Newspapers Warn Britain About Colonies

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

THE PRESS to-day sharply warned Britain not to use the former German colonies to shelter refugees.

Meanwhile the camps have swelled with new arrests and the Aryansation of Jewish business.

Some of the papers state that an anti-Jewish campaign will be introduced into Czechoslovakia very shortly, where the "Nuremberg Jew laws" will soon be adopted.

Meanwhile the authorities have established new camps at Altmark, on the German-Slovak border, the camps reportedly being occupied

ITALIANS EXPEL FORMER FAR EAST REPORTER

ROME, Nov. 22. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered Frank S. Mothers of the "Chicago Daily News," former Far Eastern correspondent, to leave Rome before the end of the month.

The expulsion is due to the "unfriendly tone" of his despatches, particularly those concerning ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is noteworthy that he is the tenth newspaper correspondent to be expelled this year.—United Press.



Group of ship's officers and relief workers who left by the China Navigation Company steamer Wuchang this morning for Canton.—Staff Photographer.

First "Blackout" Set For 9.15 To-morrow Night

CHUNGKING ASSASSINS EXECUTED

Two Murderers Face Firing Squad

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22. Chuo Tao-hsien and Wang Teh-yu, two culprits responsible for the murder of Mr. Hou Shuting, member of the People's Political Council, last month, were executed before a firing squad yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Hou, it will be remembered, was murdered by an armed gang at his house in Chungking. The gang entered his house on robbery purposes, and when Hou raised an alarm and resisted, the gang killed him and decapitated.

Chao and Wang, later identified as members of the gang actually taking part in the crime, were arrested and now executed, while other two culprits, Hsiung Hou-san and Jen Yiu-zen, are still at large.—Central News.

PRESS REPORT OF MEDIATION

TOKYO, Nov. 22. Informed political quarters consider it possible that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in pursuance of the King's speech which expressed His Majesty's solicitude for the return of peace between Japan and China, has sounded out the Japanese Government as to their attitude regarding possible mediation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the British Ambassador, acting on instructions from his Home Government, proposed on November 1 to (Continued on Page 4.)

No British—Czecho-Slovak Trade Treaty

London, Nov. 22.

The President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons at question-time that no trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia were in progress, or in contemplation, and when further questioned replied: "Had been likely we could have made a successful treaty with Czecho-Slovakia, no doubt we should have done so, but I do not think there is any basis for such a treaty."—British Press.

A Vienna report states that in all camps the Nazis have introduced the racial principles of separating Jews from non-Jewish prisoners.—United Press.

A PRACTICE "BLACKOUT" will commence automatically at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow.

No air raid alarm will be sounded for this exercise. It will terminate at 11.15 p.m.

The "precautionary period" which commenced on Monday will cease to-night at midnight.

During the practice "blackout" to-morrow night, the general public are asked to extinguish all illuminated advertisements and signs; extinguish or obscure all domestic lighting, so that no light is visible external to the building; extinguish all street lighting; lower all blinds of gallery carriages; darken ships in for entering the harbour; extinguish headlights and internal lights of all motor vehicles and other types of transport, including rickshaws and bicycles; dim the side and rear lights of all vehicular traffic with two thicknesses of dark blue cloth.

The practice "blackout" is regarded as Exercise 1.

When it ceases at 11.15 p.m., lighting restrictions will not be enforced, but it would be unwise for the community to relax their lighting restrictions to any great extent. They will be called upon to again restrict their lighting for Exercise No. 2, which consists of two phases.

The time and date of the first phase will not be made public; but the period is thirty minutes.

The time of the second phase will be two minutes after the expiration of the first phase and will last twenty minutes.

Traffic to Cease

It is of great interest to note that the main difference between the two separate "blackouts" is that in the first practice "blackout," the date and time of the commencement of the exercise is known beforehand (Continued on Page 4.)

France Forestalls Belligerent Rights For Franco

PARIS, Nov. 22.

THE POSSIBILITY OF General Franco getting belligerent rights out of the Franco-British conversations in Paris appeared to have been definitely forestalled on the eve of the arrival of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

It is believed M. Georges Bonnet was able to give assurances in this sense to Sen. del Veyo, who came to Paris to sound out the French before the discussions with the British Ministers begin.

The French Government's intention to stand by the terms of the London non-intervention agreement, and not to agree to the granting of belligerent rights before all volunteers in Spain have been withdrawn, was publicly announced last night by M. Leon Blum, speaking at the Paris meeting of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Blum, who had previously seen M. Bourget, said: "The Foreign Minister told me there could be no question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco."

M. Blum said he did not believe he was revealing any Government secret in making the statement, and added that the Cabinet position (Continued on Page 4.)

LOYALISTS RETREAT FROM SAGRES

Insurgents Claim Pressure Relieved

PARIS, Nov. 22. REPORTS FROM THE Franco-Spanish front state that according to the Insurgents the bridge at the head of the Sagres River sector near Seres, which has been seriously threatened during recent days, has been completely freed from pressure as a result of operations by the Navarre Divisions.

The Loyalists, it is reported, were forced to abandon several important redoubts on the right bank of the river which were believed to be besieged as bases for attacks on the Lerida-Fraga road.

In a battle in this position yesterday, the Insurgents, it is reported, took 1,200 prisoners.

Activity became impossible later yesterday on account of the bad weather, but the Insurgents profited by the calm, and effected several reconnaissance expeditions into Loyalist territory.

Bad weather also prevented fighting in the Ebro region.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

S'hai Trade Controlled By Five Nations

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

FIVE COUNTRIES to-day control almost 90 per cent. of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all the other countries share little more than ten per cent. of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese customs trade returns for October reveals.

These five countries are the Japanese Empire, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands Indies.

Japanese easily lead, their share of local imports for October being slightly more than one-fourth compared with pre-war days, when Japanese imports held third place, being about 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent, compared with first place prior to the war, while America is third with 10 per cent, whence before the war she was second, and far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.

Iraq Accepts Conquest Of Abyssinia

Rome, Nov. 22. The latest country to recognize Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia is Iraq, her Minister in Rome having visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano to-day, to inform him that in future his country will regard itself as "accredited" with His Majesty King of Italy, and Emperor of Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

Wuchang Leaves Harbour On Mission of Mercy

After supplies had been loaded all night, the Wuchang cleared from the Douglas wharf at 7 a.m. to-day on her mission of mercy to Canton.

AUSTRIAN SPECIALIST OFFERS SERVICES

Dr. Bauerger, who is a distinguished Austrian specialist, now a refugee, offered his services. Recently Cardinal Innitzer was treated in the doctor's hospital in Vienna.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council has advanced \$120,000 to pay for the stores on the Wuchang, and it is hoped that the local British fund will be able to repay this amount.

The Wuchang was loaned without charge by the China Navigation Company and free wharfage was given at the Douglas pier. A motor truck, donated by Messrs. Dodwell, St. Peter, Mr. Rose, Mr. Biddle, Mr. McDonald, British; two Roman Catholic Sisters; Canadian (Sister de la Merci Cordiale, and Sister St. Peter); Mrs. Rose, Mr. Biddle, Mr. McDonald, British; Father Orlando, Italian; Father Calvino, American; Father Anderson, American; Trained Nurses; Trained Nursing Sisters; Miss Green (Trained Nursing Sister), British.

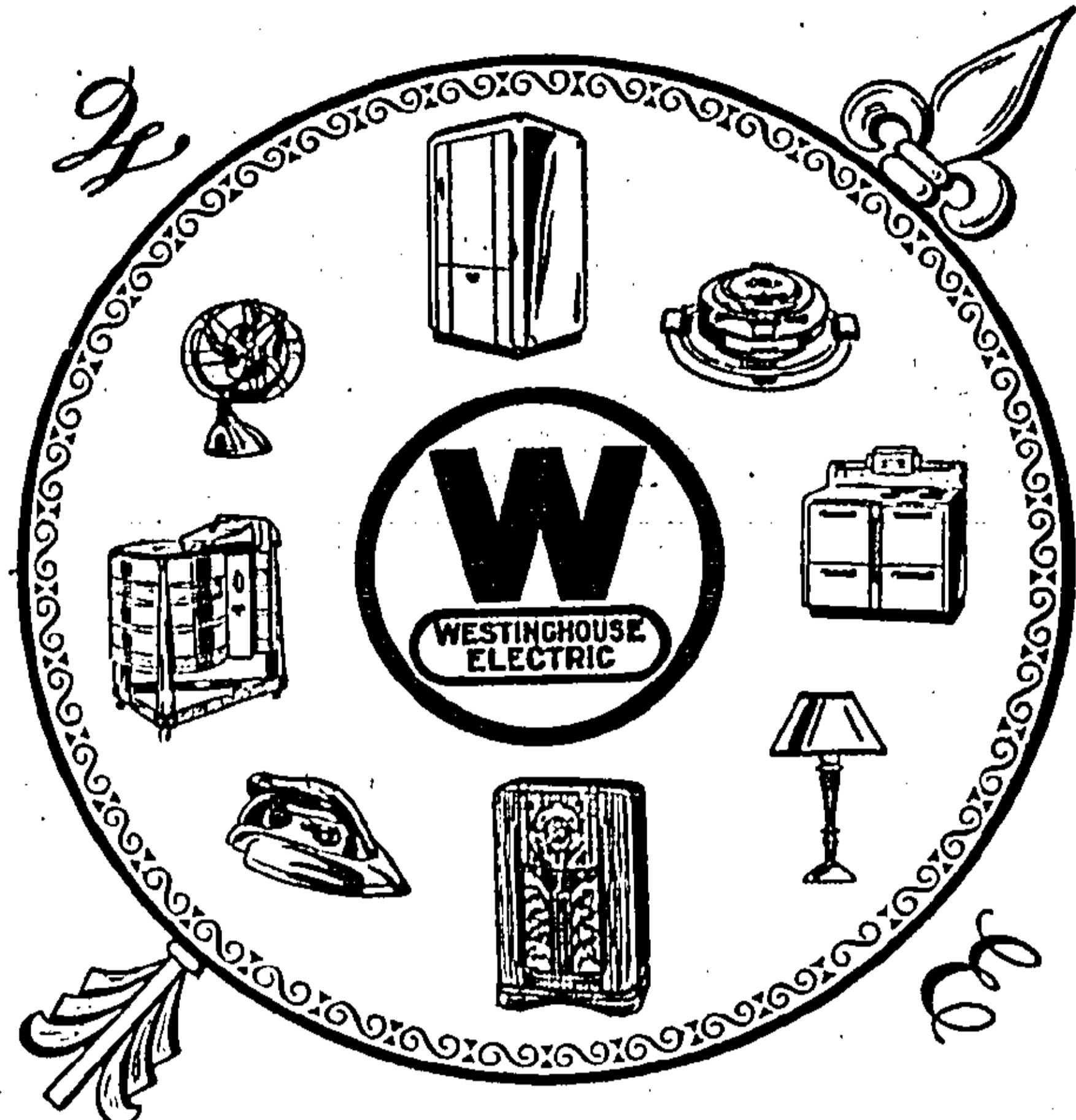
Non-Stop From London To Vancouver

London, Nov. 22.

On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next year the Royal Air Force is to try a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the British Air Ministry.

The distance is 4,000 nautical miles, or 800 miles less than the long-distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia recently established by R.A.F. flyers.—Trans-Ocean.

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Agony

In a corridor at the Old Bailey recently a mother just placed on probation after being charged with wounding her seven-year-old son met the boy. Breaking from the woman probation officer she fell at the boy's feet, showered him with kisses.

Here is the story behind the poverty and despair which brought Mrs. Katherine Hawks (40), of South Grove Buildings, Bow, to the Old Bailey dock.

"Yes, my daughter Kate is 40 to-day—and she weighs six stone." This was said by Mr. Nathan Bell, father of Mrs. Hawks.

He went on to tell how she had starved herself for seven years in order that her children should be "properly" fed.

He sat with his arms round two laughing kiddies, chubby nine-year-old Jane and bright-eyed, seven-year-old Nathan, who said Mummy had gone for a holiday in the country until Daddy had got a new job.

10 WEEKS IN 4 YEARS

"It's just been piling up and piling up ever since my son-in-law, William Hawks, lost a job he had had for 25 years," said Mr. Bell.

"He was a driver, and when his firm changed from horses to motor-vans seven years ago he had to go. Since then he has not had six months work altogether—only about ten weeks in the last four years.

"My Kate slaved to look after the kiddies, starved herself to do it, until the doctor ordered her eggs and milk and butter. As the relief money was never more than 3s. a week and 1s. went in rent, you can see there wasn't much hope of building her up.

"There ought to have been extra money to nourish her, but something went wrong about it. At last William did three weeks work scrubbing floors and earned £2 0s. 2d. for it.

"Kate was thinner than ever, and to try to give her the things she needed he did not declare this bit of money to the relief people. Somehow they found out and he was sent to prison for a month.

"He was sent to prison one Monday morning. At night Kate came to tell me. Neither she nor the kiddies had eaten all day, and I gave her all I had—half a loaf and a pat of butter. That lasted all Tuesday.

"On Wednesday the kiddies went to school without anything to eat and Kate went to ask for relief. They wouldn't give her a food ticket even for a shilling—told her all food tickets were issued on Thursdays at first, and then made her go and wait outside.

"CAN YOU WONDER?"

"At five to twelve she rallied Naty and Jane were coming out of school and ran off to meet them. All the way home the kiddies cried that they were hungry. I don't believe she had eaten anything since the Sunday. Can you wonder, with the kiddies as they were, that she decided she ought to end it all?

"Thank God Janey ran out in the street and we were in time to save my Kate and Nathan. The Judge was marvellous to-day. Kate is going to stay with the Salvation Army at Norwood for six months to get fit, unless William gets a job sooner and can get the home going again.

INQUIRY PROMISED

"A whole lot of us in Bow have been to County Hall as a deputation. We saw the chairman of the Public Assistance, who told us it didn't ought to have happened and promised the whole affair would be inquired into.

"Now the main thing is to get a job for William. He is a good hard-working chap—who has a chance to work—doesn't booze and gets on fine with Kate and the kids.

How many sibs (brothers and sisters) have you got?

If you have none, you are probably a very intelligent person;

If you have lots, then you've probably been at the bottom of your class and are rather a stupid person;

If you have lots and are clever, or have none and are stupid, you're defying the law of averages.

Bath was chosen by scientists to see if sibs and silliness went together. Naturally, the scientists did not call it that. They called it "differential fertility."

What they really set out to discover was: Are large families more stupid than small ones, or are small families more clever than large ones?

3,362 CHILDREN

Dr. Fraser Roberts lectured at Burlington House recently to members of the Eugenics Society on his investigations into the sibs and successes of 3,362 school children of Bath.

His investigations, carried out on behalf of the Burden Mental Research Trust, show that as intelligence increases, fertility decreases.

Of the most intelligent children tested, 25 per cent. were only children; of the dullest 7 per cent. had no sibs.

Dr. Roberts found that if he grouped his school children into the most intelligent and the most stupid, he got a table like this:

Sibs.	Highest Intelligence.	Dullest.
0	25 per cent.	7 per cent.
3	16 "	16 "
6-8	3 "	22 "
9 or more.	1 "	11 "

But Dr. Roberts did not go away with his lecture unchallenged. Mrs. Granit Duff, well-known eugenist, said:

"My impression is that people have the children they want to have, and then leave off."

Which sib or no sib, seemed to leave the scientists satisfied.

Canadian Wines
Stronger

Ottawa. Canadian wines will have more "kick" in future. The national revenue department has announced that wine manufacturers may now strengthen their product to the extent of 40 per cent. proof spirit, instead of 31.4 per cent. in the past.



Maureen O'Sullivan, left, and Ann Morris, two of filmland's prettiest stars, wonder how high is up, as they pose beside Robert Wadlow, as far as is known the world's tallest man. He was a visitor at a Hollywood studio and after his tour he decided he'd much rather be a movie star than a giant. "More pretty girls and less work," he said.

Mosquitoes Cow
"Bad Man"

Dallas. Nature came to the aid of law officers who for several days sought Luke French after French—self-styled "tough guy"—got drunk and shot two men. Hiding out from the officers in bottoms of a river, French was attacked by mosquitoes and bitten so badly that he became ill and surrendered.

House Has Twin
Reputation

Yarrawonga, Australia. A house built here 12 months ago has acquired the appellation of the "Twin House," not because there are two of them but because five sets of twins are in some way associated with it. The contractor, builder, painter and tenant of the house have all become fathers of twins while the owner is also a twin.

SHE said

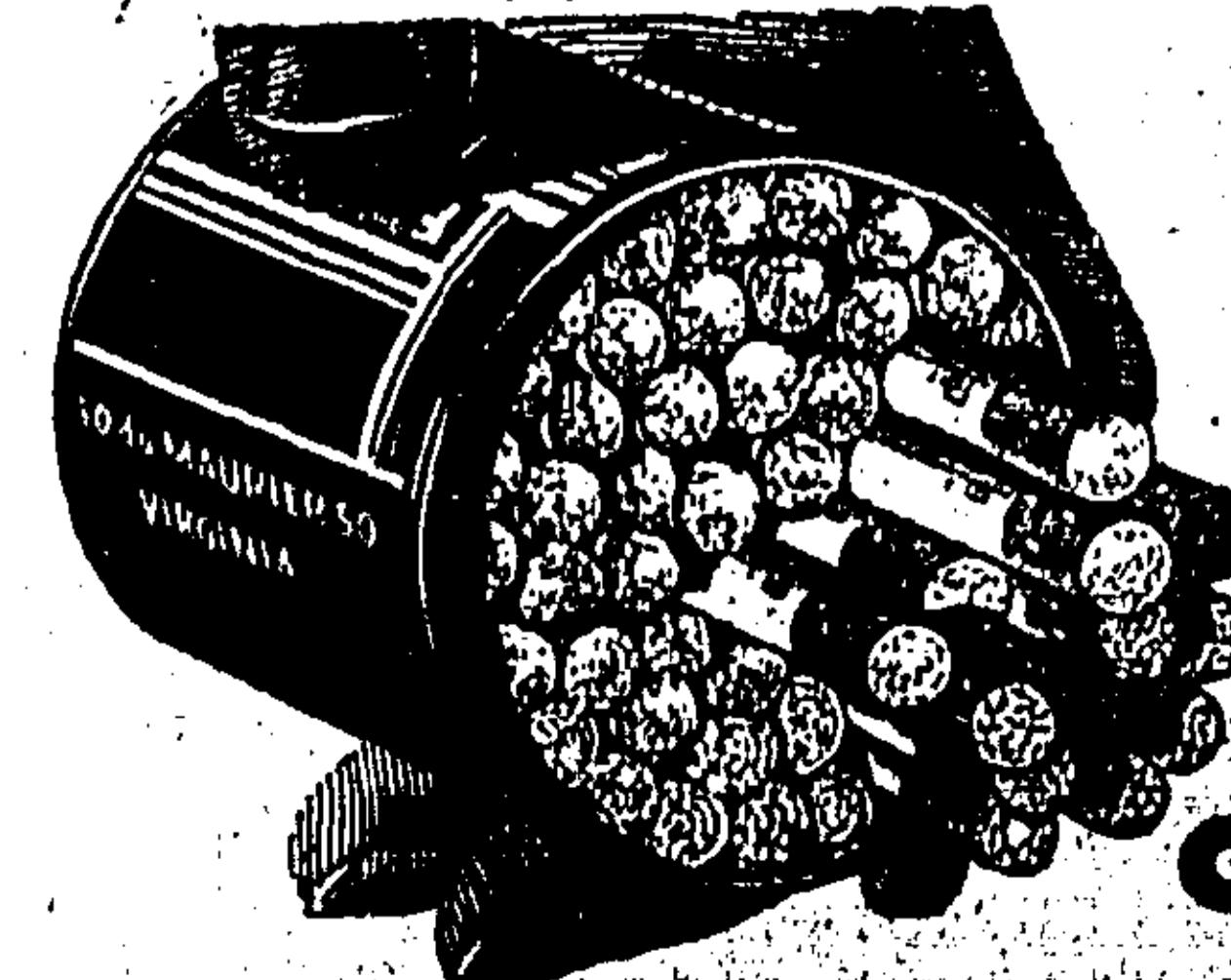
"If you were alone: why were there so many cigarette ends in your room?"

HE said

"For the very good reason, my dear, that I had a brand new box of du Maurier. Here! There's one left. You have it."

"Oh . . . those cigarettes with the cunning filter tips? Thanks, I'd like to!"

"There! See what I mean? Rather special aren't they? And no tell-tale tongue afterwards—however many you smoke!"



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PRINCE ON HONEYMOON HAUNTED BY GOSSIP

Bride Defends Him— ‘Misunderstood’

Prince Michael Radziwill, 68-year-old millionaire owner of Monte Carlo Casino, which he bought from Sir Basil Zaharoff—Mystery Arms King of Europe—is honeymooning in London.

In his luxury suite at a West End hotel he said how he is seeking to clear his name of slander.

The Prince, tall white-bearded cousin of the ex-Kaiser, intimate friend of the great figures who have stalked across the European stage since the days of the Tsars, has been dogged by malicious whispers for months.

Love and money troubles have haunted him. No sooner was his engagement announced in May to Mrs. Harriet Stewart Dawson, widow of a Hatton Garden jeweller, than a breach of promise action was started against him by a Polish beauty, Jeannette Suchestow.

She claimed that he had become engaged to her seven months previously.

£50,000-A-YEAR ESTATES

Then he was criticised by the coroner at the inquest on Mary Atkinson, his nurse-companion for nine years, who shot herself in a West End hotel.

Miss Atkinson, who nursed the Prince for nine years, was said to have been left "stranded and penniless" by the Prince.

On top of these troubles Prince Michael is not allowed to manage his vast Polish estates, the income from which would bring him in another £50,000 a year. A special court decided last year that he must not exercise authority in administering the estates.

The Princess, who is 50, said:

"My husband is misunderstood. We tried to clear things up when he saw his mother and brother in Poland.

"It was a peace mission, not a resurrection of old grievances, and I hope we succeeded. We are distressed at the malicious talk, and all

we want to do now is to escape from it.

"We particularly want his family to know there is no truth in all the gossip about him.

"It has had the effect of making us want to see nobody but his close friends."

"ALL I WANT—PEACE"

The booming voice of the Prince joined in.

"I'm tired of it all," he said. "I've retired from active work now, and all I want is peace. I've got to go now when I don't want to go dashing about Europe, but I wanted to clear up these misunderstandings.

"I have met all the great people of Europe, and I don't want them to believe the untruths that have been circulated about me. I have never had a chance to defend myself.

"Right from the days of the Tsars I have mixed with the famous. Nicholas II was my friend. Rasputin, the sinister monk, I saw him constantly at the Imperial Court in Moscow.

"It was a peace mission, not a resurrection of old grievances, and I hope we succeeded. We are distressed at the malicious talk, and all

was born in the very house where he now lives in Berlin—the Reich-Chancellor's Palace."

The Prince banged his heavy fist on the table.

"And since the war I have met the great international figures. I have talked with Hitler many times. I must know the truth."



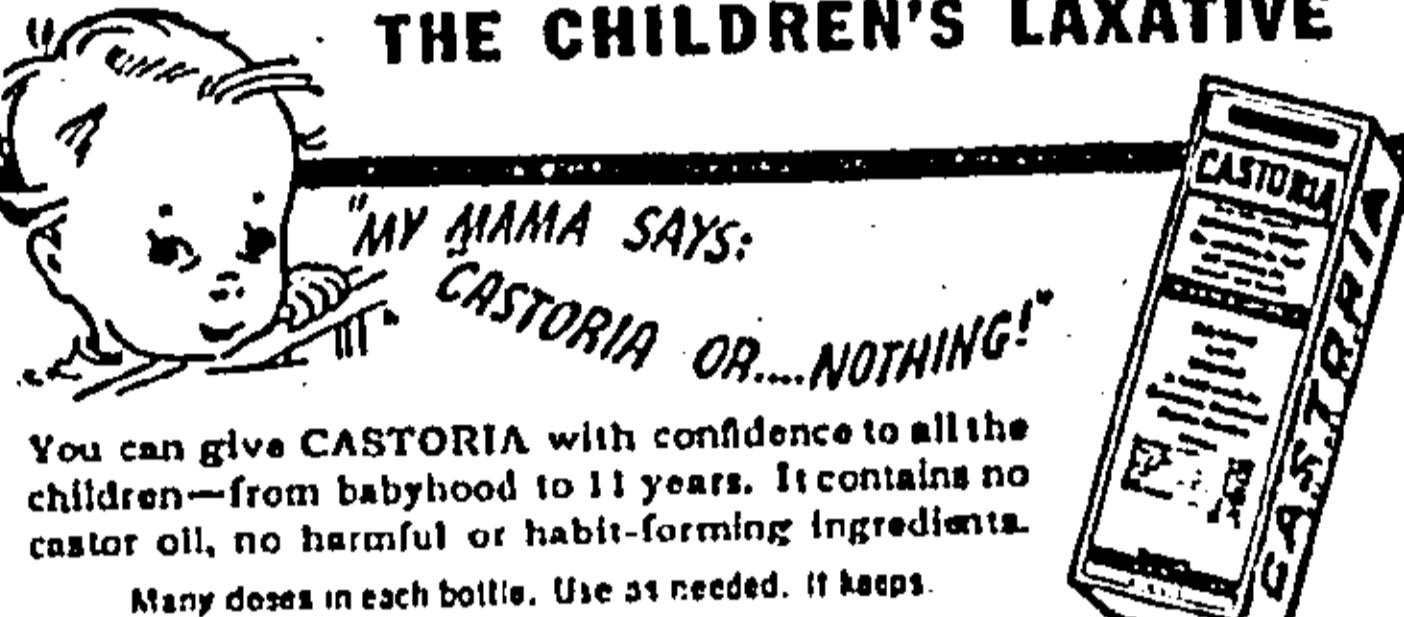
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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

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American missionary girls' school. Besides the refugee camps, three kitchens for distributing free porridge have also been set up.

More than 3,000 civilians have so far returned to the city.

Meanwhile, it is learned that to rehabilitate the city, the Hunan Provincial Government has decided to organize a Changsha Reconstruction Commission.—Central News.

JAPANESE LANDINGS REPULSED

Nanchang, Nov. 23.

The Japanese who landed at Wu-chien on the west shore of Poyang Lake to the southwest of Tschien have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders and the Japanese steam launches and armed trawlers active off the shore have also been driven away.

The purpose of the Japanese landing there is believed to drive southward to outflank the Chinese at Yungshu on the south bank of the Shu River.

Chinese gunners on the south bank of the Shu River displayed remarkable marksmanship yesterday morning when they shelled and destroyed seven or eight Japanese Army lorries loaded with ammunition and provisions passing along across the river.

Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Klu-tzu on the north bank of the River, where they are strengthening their defence works.—Central News.

FIGHTING EXTENDING TO NORTH RIVER

Yungshu, Nov. 23.

Fighting in Kwangtung is being extended to the North River regions.

A Japanese column pushing in a northwesterly direction from Canton has taken Kun-fu and is encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Sam-kong, about 15 miles from Canton. The Japanese objective is believed to be Laobou on the North River from where they will probably try to drive upriver.

The Chinese launched a fresh counter-offensive against Sam-kong on the West River, which is again in Japanese hands, early yesterday morning. One column made a frontal assault while a second column

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NOTICE

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1938; at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"An Extraordinary Wild Statement"

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I most emphatically resent and condemn your, in my opinion, extraordinary wild statement in your leading article to the effect that "ZEW is a most hopelessly un-enterprising broadcasting station."

If you were right I would be the first to congratulate you on your fearless attack, but as I feel you are wrong, I wish to express my strong disagreement with you.

TWINKLE TOES.

Only time will determine whether our use of the word "hopelessly" was unjustified.—Ed.

FIRST "BLACKOUT" SET FOR 9.15 P.M. TO-MORROW NIGHT

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(to-morrow night from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.) and traffic may continue running, provided lights are dimmed in accordance with instructions.

For the second "blackout," the time and date of which will not be announced, and during the second phase of that exercise, (i.e. two minutes after the expiration of the first phase) all types of traffic other than those authorized by the Military, Naval, Air Force, Fire, Police, Air Raid Precautions and Medical Services will cease to run.

The "precautionary period" ceases at midnight to-night. By now, every member of the general public should have prepared necessary plans to darken their premises, grounds and transport vehicles so that they will be ready for the "blackout."

THREE MINUTES GRACE.

It is vital that in time of war, hostile aircraft should not see the lights of a town at night. The aim should be to try and obtain a complete "blackout" of the Colony within three minutes of the sounding of the "air raid warning."

When the "blackout" commences at 9.15 to-morrow night, no alarm will be given. Automatically, every householder should turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the globes and obscure remaining lights by covering with thick cloth.

Private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "blackout" and therefore, responsibility for darkening will rest on every individual living under his control any form of lighting.

Staged a flanking attack on the Japanese right wing.

Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese started a terrific bombardment to check the Chinese advance. Chinese artillery retaliated.

The fierce gun duel lasted from morning to evening.—Central News.

H.K. FIRM'S PROPERTY: QUESTION IN COMMONS

THE ILLEGAL ENTRY by Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., in Fung Ling Street, Canton, and the confiscation of a number of motor cars and a quantity of accessories, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" on November 9, had a sequel in the House of Commons yesterday.

During Question Time, Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division of Lancaster, asked the following question:

"Has the Prime Minister caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the entry of Japanese soldiers into the premises of the Andrew Harper Company in Canton, and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises, in spite of British consular seal having been placed on the building?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, had called for a report on the case.

In the "Telegraph" report of the incident, it was discussed that the premises were closed and sealed with the seal of the British Consulate when the Japanese forcibly entered.

In order to effect entry, the Japanese broke the consular seals.

A huge signboard, carrying the name of the firm in Roman and Chinese characters, was over the doorway.

The British ensign was flying from a flagpole on top of the building, and the Union Jack was painted on the door.

HUNGARIAN PROPERTY SEIZED

Slovak Compensation To Expelled Settlers

Pressburg, Nov. 22. The Slovak Government has decided to seize the entire Hungarian property in Slovakia for eventual use of the property to compensate for Czechoslovak settlers who have been expelled from the territory ceded to Hungary.

It is expressly stated, however, that the Slovak Government is prepared to start negotiations designed to reach a settlement of this dispute, and has intimated its intention to despatch a special commission to Hungary for that purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered," and the following dialogue ensued.

Mr. Mander:—"It is not the case that very recently representations have been made by members of the inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain:—"I said no such advice was given."

Mr. Mander:—"I am asking if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain:—"Neither officially nor unofficially."—British Wireless.

More Strikes In France

Valenciennes, Nov. 22. Five-thousand iron and steel workers employed in the forges of Deshauts Fournauz of Denain, have gone on strike and occupied the works in sympathy with strikers, who, earlier in the day, occupied the gun factory.

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A Japanese column pushing in a northwesterly direction from Canton has taken Kun-fu and is encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Sam-kong, about 15 miles from Canton. The Japanese objective is believed to be Laobou on the North River from where they will probably try to drive upriver.

The Chinese launched a fresh counter-offensive against Sam-kong on the West River, which is again in Japanese hands, early yesterday morning. One column made a frontal assault while a second column

Queen Maud's Funeral In London This Morning

Private Chapel Service

London, Nov. 22. The body of Queen Maud of Norway was conveyed to the private Chapel at Marlborough House to rest there during the night.

At 9 a.m. to-day a service will be held in the Chapel which will be attended by King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav who arrived in London this afternoon, the King and Queen, Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, King George of Greece, and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia.

The service will be conducted by Prelvey, Precentor of the Chapels Royal.

At 9.20 a.m. the coffin will be placed on a horse-drawn gun carriage for conveyance to Victoria Station, and King Haakon, Prince Olav, King George, King George of Greece, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Gloucester, and Prince Paul will walk behind the cortège. There will be no military escort, and troops will not line route.

The train with the coffin will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock arriving at Portsmouth about noon. King Haakon and Prince Olav will travel on the train to Portsmouth and will go aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak which will convey the coffin to Norway.

In the House of Lords this afternoon, tributes were paid to Queen Maud by Lord Stanhope, Lord Snell, Lord Gainsford, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which the House passed a motion of condolence.

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PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Over \$300,000 Asked In Council Votes HUGE PASSAGE BILL

At a meeting of the Finance Committee after the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow, votes totalling \$341,722 will be asked for including \$115,000 towards passages of Government employees, due to the increase in passage rates.

The following memoranda explain the items:

Estimates, 1938

Audit Department, Transport and Travelling \$372.—A Supplementary vote is required to meet the charges incurred for the transport of the baggage and personal effects of the Auditor on transfer from Northern Rhodesia to Hongkong in March, 1938.

District Office, South Personal Estimates \$21,093. Provision was made in the 1938 Estimates for one Cadet Officer under this head, which is now, owing to staff changes, meeting the salaries of three such officers, two of whom are on leave. The sum of \$21,093 is estimated as necessary to meet requirements to the end of the year.

District Office, South, Conveyance Allowances \$12.—The Conveyance Allowance payable to Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Cadet Officer, in respect of the month of November, 1937, was not drawn by him on account of his sudden departure on grounds of health. Payment was made in London, but the bill amounting to \$11.00 was not received until this year when the 1937 provision had lapsed.

Incidental Expenses \$52.—A bill for \$3.00 was included in the Crown Agents' account for June, 1938, being the cost of a medical examination at home for Mr. J. S. MacLaren.

Post Office, Radio Trans. Office and Wireless, Cleansing Materials and Washing \$150.—As a result of increased prices, particularly in the case of the coal used for washing, the Estimates provision has proved to be insufficient. Electric Fans and Lights \$300.—The General Post Office is now kept open for public business until 7 p.m. and an increase in the consumption of electric current has been inevitable.

Mail Bags, Parcel Boxes, etc. \$600.—Owing to increases in the cost of mail bags and to additional bags being required to cope with the increase in air mail correspondence arising from the extension of the "All-Up Scheme" to the Colony, the provision originally made for 1938 is expected to be insufficient.

Fire Brigade and Epidemic

Fire Brigade, Incidental Expenses \$200.—The abnormal number of Cholera and Small-pox patients being transported in the ambulances have caused additional expenditure in the washing of blankets. Oil and Fuel for Vehicles \$6,000.—Ambulances have been obliged to run much increased mileage owing to the Cholera and Small-pox epidemic and the vote for this item is now exhausted. Austin 20 H.P. Motor Ambulance \$500.—Owing to the cost, including freight, of the ambulance being higher than was estimated, the amount provided has proved insufficient.

Supreme Court, Personal Emoluments \$7,000.—This vote has been called upon to bear unforeseen expenditure in respect of acting pay for the posts of Chief Justice and Puisne Judge and to provide for the salary of a temporary stenographer. It is estimated that there will be a deficit of \$7,000 on the vote at the end of the year.

Crown Solicitor, Personal Emoluments \$1,050.—This application is necessary owing to the fact that the Crown Agents' account in respect of the salary of one of the Assistant Crown Solicitors for December, 1937, was not forwarded in time to debit the 1937 vote. Official Receiver, Personal Emoluments \$700.—This vote has been called upon to bear unforeseen expenditure in respect of Crown Agents' expenses incurred in 1937 and of promotions of Junior Clerical Staff subsequent to the framing of the 1938 Estimates.

Magistracy, Hongkong, Fees for Interpretation, etc. \$50.—The special jury at the death inquiry into a case of atropine poisoning at Queen Mary Hospital requested the services of an independent medical witness to whom the usual fee of \$100 is being paid. As sufficient funds are not available a supplementary vote is requested.

Small Stores \$2,000.—Owing to the increase in price of stores purchased locally and through Crown Agents and to exceptional purchases necessitated by emergency conditions, the vote of \$7,000 has proved inadequate.

Subsistence of Prisoners \$1,600.—Owing to the increase in crime and the consequent increase in the number of persons detained, the vote of \$4,050 provided in Estimates has proved insufficient.

Transport \$1,900.—Owing to the closing down of Victoria Gaol and Lai Chi Kok Prison the Prison Department vans no longer cross the harbour and the Police Department have to transport a number of prisoners daily from Kowloon to Hongkong; although this was known when

estimates were framed in 1937, the amount required for this purpose was underestimated.

Twenty 303 Rifles and Bayonets \$300.—Owing to an increase in the cost of these rifles and bayonets the sum originally provided has proved insufficient and a supplementary vote of \$300 is requested accordingly.

Prisons Department, Sewing Machines \$1,332.—It is proposed to expand the tailoring industry in the Hongkong Prison to include the making of all uniforms for the Prison Department Staff. The cost of ten additional sewing machines required for this purpose is estimated at \$1,332.

Clothing and Shoes for Staff \$3,700.—Cost of materials for officers' clothing has proved higher than was estimated and there has been an increase of staff since the original 1938 Estimates for this item was submitted. Upkeep and running expenses of motor vans \$700.—With the greater number of vans now being used, increased mileage and with consequent repairs the provision made under this Sub-head in the Estimates has proved inadequate.

MEDICAL APPARATUS

Medical Department, Apparatus for Artificial Pneumo-Thorax \$200.—The cost of this apparatus has proved to be higher than was anticipated.

Maintenance of Lunatics at Canton \$1,600.—In the past account for the maintenance of lunatics in Canton have not been rendered promptly and the November account is usually paid in the following year. Owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Canton the administration of the Municipal Insane Asylum Hospital has now been taken over by the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who are expected to render the November account in time for payment this year. Up to October 6, 1938, 137 patients had been sent to Canton as against 118 for the corresponding period in 1937 and this increase is expected to be even larger as soon as communications between Canton and Hongkong are reopened thereby increasing the cost of maintenance.

The sum of \$1,600 is considered necessary to cover expenses for the remainder of the year.

WATERWORKS MAINTENANCE

Kowloon, Maintenance of Waterworks \$10,000.—The amount provided in the current Estimates is insufficient to meet all charges for the year, for the reasons stated below:

Increased costs due to high consumption for the first seven months \$1,000; execution of unforeseen repair work at the Yau Ma Tei Service, and Jubilee Reservoirs \$4,000; cost of waste detection work, for which the Finance Committee has informally approved of an expenditure up to \$5,000.

Hongkong, Waste Detection, Meters and Equipment \$25,000.—A supplementary vote is requested to meet the cost of Water Meters and other equipment necessary for carrying out certain proposals for the detection and prevention of water wastage.

Barbed wire fence round Leprosy Settlement at Kennedy Town \$1,200.—A barbed wire fence is urgently required to surround the leper settlement at Kennedy Town recently taken over by Government. Funds for this work are not included in the current year's Estimates.

Stanley Village, Two Latrines \$7,145.—Owing to the provision of large septic tanks and the need for more drainage work than was originally estimated, the amount provided in the current Estimates is insufficient to meet the ascertained cost of this work, viz.: \$10,145.

Sanitary Department, Disinfectors Operating Expenses \$200.—Owing to the epidemics of Small-pox and Cholera and the high cost of coal as compared with last year the amount provided in the Estimates and the amount obtained by a supplementary vote under this Sub-head have already proved insufficient to cover the cost of operating the disinfectors.

Volunteer Corps Emoluments

Volunteer Defence Corps, Personal Emoluments \$1,323.—Additional expenditure in personal emoluments has been incurred owing to the appointment of a Commandant at an increased salary, the payment of leave salary to the former Commandant, the appointment of a new Quartermaster and the formation of additional units and the consequent increased expenditure for regular Army Instructors.

Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Telephone, Rental and Repairs \$35.—The telephone cable from shore to H.M.S. Cornwall was damaged by a junk which dropped anchor in the cable reserve. One junk owner was charged and fined in the Marine Court. The cost of repairs amounts to \$175, but only \$140 is available for the vote.

Rent Allowances, Asiatic Subordinate Officers \$6,500.—Owing to increased rentals, and to more officers being eligible for rent allowances, the provision made has proved insufficient.

Transport of Government Servants \$115,000.—The amount provided in this year's Estimates has proved insufficient owing to an increase in fares and to more passages being required than was anticipated when the Estimates were framed.

Maintenance of Lepers in Hongkong \$2,500.—Provision made under Finance Message No. 5, item 80, has proved insufficient owing to the abnormal number of lepers maintained, and also to the payment of expenses for the Small-pox hospital from January 1, 1938. These items were not taken into consideration, when the above provision was made.

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Tung Wah Hospital, Relief of Chinese Refugees \$50,000.—The several sums voted by Council for the relief and repatriation of Chinese refugees through the Tung Wah Hospital organisation have been exhausted, and

further funds are urgently required to meet expenditure already incurred and to provide funds for the immediate future. Refugee Camps \$20,000.—A scheme for the provision of a camp at Kam Tin to accommodate refugees from China has already been approved and it is now necessary to vote a sum of money to meet the expenses which are now being incurred.

General Chinese Charities Fund \$1,234.—The Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund, which is one of the beneficiary charities included in this vote, has by long-standing custom received contributions from junks and fishing craft collected by the Harbour Department along with licence fees. The collection of these contributions ceased in September and it is the intention in future that equivalent payments should be made from Government funds and off-set by an increase of 10 per cent. in licence fees collected in respect of boats, junks and steam launches authorised by Regulations published in Government Notification No. 654 of 1938. It is accordingly proposed to make a grant of \$1,234 to compensate the Dispensaries Fund for the loss of revenue during the current year.

Public Works Department, Firewood (all departments) \$5,000.—Arrangements have been made for the supply of firewood to Government departments and refugee camps from Government plantations, which is more economical than purchase from contractors. A vote is requested to meet the following expenses.

Cost of circular-saw and installation \$2,000; saw-mill charges, cutting and supplying of firewood to the Arsenal Yard and Hung Hom Stores, \$1,800; cost of extracting and delivering timber from Government plantations \$1,200.

Upkeep and running expenses of Motor Lorries and Cars \$1,000.—Owing to the higher cost of necessary spare parts required for Government vehicles, lorries and cars, the vote appears in the current Estimates is insufficient to meet expenditure at the end of the year. Upkeep of Motor and Steam Rollers \$1,000.—Owing to a heavy programme of road repairs during the year and to the higher cost of spare parts required for rollers, the vote approved in the current Estimates is insufficient to meet expenditure to the end of the year.

One 2½ tons Diesel Roller \$1,000.—The sterling price for this roller was higher than the estimated cost.

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Gardens' Quarters, Sookpoor Extension \$380.—The amount provided in the current Estimates is an approximate estimate of cost, which was given before the preparation of detailed drawings and measurements. The actual cost (being the lowest tender received) exceeds the provision by \$800.

New Kowloon, Urring Ground Access Road \$4,000.—The provision of an additional uiring ground on the mainland is considered necessary and a suitable area on the north slopes of Hammer Hill has been earmarked for this purpose.

Conversion of Lai Chi Kok Prison Upper Block as Cholera Hospital \$700.—Certain additional items have been requested by the Medical Department since original estimate was prepared, and the amount of \$23,000 provided under Financial Message No. 6, item 127 is insufficient to meet the full cost of conversion.

Kowloon, General Works, \$500.—It is considered necessary to raise the fence surrounding an area of Crown Land adjoining Nathan Road, which has recently been levelled for use as a playing ground for children at the Yau Ma Tei Government School. The cost of this work is estimated at \$700, but the balance on the vote is insufficient to meet this charge in full.

Kowloon Cemeteries Compensation and Reunions \$18,000.—With the object of facilitating future residential development the closure of the Chinese burial grounds at Ho Man Tin has been effected and, after negotiations with regard to the Roman Catholic cemetery, the Mission is now prepared to surrender its area to Government in exchange for one situated to the west of the railway and north of Boundary Street. It is desirable to effect the exchange at an early date by the payment of agreed compensation amounting to \$18,189.

Housing Disinfectors at Kennedy Town Hospital \$1,400.—Extensive repairs are necessary to make serviceable the old steam disinfectors removed from Victoria Gaol to the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital. Funds for this work are not provided in the current Estimates.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES

Two Planes Leave On Schedule Time

The Imperial Airways planes Delphinus and Delta hopped off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. yesterday for Bangkok with outward mail and passengers.

The passengers were Commander Murray, Far East Manager of Imperial Airways, going to Bangkok, and Mr. Davidson, the company's auditor, going to Calcutta.

The Delphinus is expected to reach Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day with the mid-week air mail.

CLIPPERS DELAYED

Plane Due In Hongkong To-morrow

The Philippine Clipper, which was due in Hongkong to-day, will not arrive until noon to-morrow. She arrived in Manila yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to hold her there for a day for mechanical adjustments.

Next Clipper Late

Owing to maintenance, the departure of the China Clipper has been held up at San Francisco, and the plane is now expected to reach Hongkong on December 1 at 12.30 p.m.

The plane will leave on the return trip on December 2, at 8.30 a.m.

Overhaul of Planes

Of interest are details which have reached Hongkong of the overhaul of the Clipper aeroplanes at Alameda on the completion of the trip from the Colony across 9,000 miles of ocean.

On arrival at Alameda after passengers, mail and express are discharged, it is hauled out of the water on a mobile cradle and trundled into the overhaul hangar. One hundred men are set to work on the plane, and the first step is the taking out of two of the four engines.

Whether they are performing perfectly or not, automatically two engines are taken out and replaced with new ones. Those replaced are the two which are not arbitrarily removed on the previous arrival and overhaul. By this method the entire power of the plane is completely replaced after two trips to Hongkong. If any unsatisfactory report on the engines not scheduled for replacement is received, they are likewise removed, but normally only inspection and testing is necessary on the two other engines.

While this is going on, the plane is methodically stripped and normally a whole week is spent on the job. Inspection port covers and sound-proof panels are removed, inspected, cleaned and repaired. A thorough inspection is made of the hull, wings, control surfaces and control cables.

The last day before a scheduled flight is reserved for a three hours inspection. The plane is flown as if it were entirely new, is tested aerodynamically for all the changes which have been made since its last arrival from Hongkong.

GIANT AIRLINERS

London, Nov. 22.—New airliners soon to be built in Britain will be the fastest and largest in the world. Leading manufacturers were recently asked to submit designs which the Air Ministry has now approved.

The liners will carry 30 passengers and have a speed of 220 miles an hour.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 25; 7 a.m. Nov. 26. For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Nov. 25; 8.30 a.m. Dec. 2. Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France Nov. 26, 6.30 a.m.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 23; Imperial Airways Nov. 26.

From U.S.A., via Guam, Manila, Pan American Clipper 12.30 p.m. Nov. 24; 12.30 a.m. Dec. 1. From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Nov. 24.

“FIRST OF FOOT, AND RIGHT OF THE LINE”

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trance of everybody and everything except loud crashes. Intrigued by these, we

Curtailed Programme Of Soccer Matches For Week-End

Combined Manoeuvres Disrange Schedule

Owing to the combined manoeuvres over the week-end, the Football League schedule for this week has been completely disorganized and only a curtailed programme has been arranged.

The matches cancelled will be rearranged to be played off at a later date.

The matches affected are as follows:

First Division	
Navy	v. Club
Kowloon	v. Eastern
St. Joseph's	v. Kwong Wah
Middlesex	v. Police
Second Division	
5th A.A.	v. R.A.O.C.
St. Joseph's	v. Engineers
Middlesex	v. Club
Kowloon	v. Kwong Wah
South China	v. Royal Scots
Third Division "A"	
Electric	v. Kit Che
P.W.D.	v. R.E. (R)
South China	v. R.A.S.C.
Royal Scots	v. Stanley
30th R.A.	v. 5th R.A.
Third Division "B"	
Stonecutters	v. University
R.A.F.	v. Kunning Rifles
Medicals	v. Signals
R.E. (C)	v. 24th R.A.

Only one match will be played in each division this week-end. The following is the programme, with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

First Division

S. China "B" v. S. China "A" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Kosick.
Linemeth:—Silva and Demme.

Second Division

Eastern v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Third Division "B"

Powhattan v. A. S. A. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Barreto.

Bobby Locke Starts Well In Australia
Plays Fine Golf At Sydney

Bobby Locke the South African golf champion, played magnificent golf in his first three matches in Sydney.

Although handicapped by lack of knowledge of the course, Locke broke Jim Ferrier's record of 70 by one stroke in an exhibition at the

WOMEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the women's division of the badminton league last night Recreio A beat St. Andrew's 0-0.

Rebman said that English cricket was stronger than for many years, and that the collective strength of Edrich, Compton and Hutton, far out-rivalled any Australian trio.

Fixture Postponed

The match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Recreio "B" was postponed.

To-Night's Ties

Three matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follows:

Recreio v. Kowloon Tong "A"
Recreio v. Kowloon Tong "A"
St. John's v. V.R.C.
Kowloon Tong "B" v. Wanderers

GOOD MATERIAL IN TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Oct. 15. Teams of Rugby Freshmen well above the average in size and build were seen in a Cambridge trial match yesterday, and probably because the forwards let the ball out quickly and cleanly the game was also well above the average.

The outstanding player was J. L. Richards, from Monmouth, a scrum-half. He was very quick, gave his passes beautifully and, in fact, never seemed to make a mistake.

Another who impressed—also a Welshman—was E. R. Knap, a centre from Cardiff, who worked up an excellent understanding with his other centre, D. G. Dussek, from Harrow. Both of them cut through like real players and handled well.

Best of the Wings

Cambridge are wanting a wing this season and the players in those positions were watched very carefully, but not with complete satisfaction. The most marks must be given to T. Beavers from Tonbridge, who was first when he scored his try and did much other excellent work.

Only the kicking was really disappointing in an excellent match. Whites won by 20 points to 6. P. B. Nichols, D. G. Brutherford, P. N. Chatten, T. Beavers and J. L. Richards scored tries for the winners, M. G. Heath placing a goal and B. W. Rhodes kicking a penalty goal. D. G. Dussek and G. D. Hodgson obtained tries for Colours.

New Metropolitan course.

At the Lakes, Locke and Tom Tanner, the Lakes amateur champion, were beaten oncup by Norman von Nida and A. Watson, an amateur.

Locke had an approximate stroke round of 71, one under par.

At the Australian Club, Kensington, Locke beat Eric Cremin, the Australian professional champion, by 2 and 1 after a keen tussle. Locke played masterly golf in a strong wind and had an approximate round of 71.

Australians are at a loss to understand British criticisms of Locke's "slow" play. A feature of his play here has been the crisp, unhesitating way he has played his shots.

In fact many critics declare that Locke is one of the fastest champions ever to visit Australia.

Methods Of The Masters



BILL EDRICH AT CROSS-ROADS: HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF

L. V. Manning On M.C.C. Tour Of South Africa

London, Oct. 20.

Unless South Africa has been hiding another Vogler or Faulkner the England team which steps aboard the Athlone Castle to-morrow is going to get a lot of batting exercise this tour.

Perhaps as much in the last Test at Durban as at the Oval in August. It is a play-to-a-finish match and South African bowling looks a hundred runs worse than Bradman's 1938 attack. Another Hutton holiday?

But they do seem to have bunched up the first two Tests a bit. Not much time for relaxing between Jo'burg, December 24, and Cape Town, December 31—with a Christmas dinner also on the agenda.

Apparently there is a world slump in bowling just as in heavy-weight boxers. My information is that Langton and Balaskas, of the last team here, could find no form last season, which seems to leave the cupboard very bare.

We are not so hot in the department, but good enough, with the stack of runs we ought to have to play with.

Speedsters Farnes and Perks may have a thin time in South Africa's thin air, with Perks not finding the ball so movable as it is in our "pea soup."

Hammond will probably do best with his spinners, notably Wright, Goddard, Wilkinson. And here's wishing Wright a good health trip. This means a lot to English cricket.

Critical For Edrich

Edrich will be well advised to realise he is starting all over again on this tour, and not bank too much on having got into the fifth Test last summer on a unanimous vote of the selectors.

That it was unanimous will probably surprise readers as much as it did me when I heard it from a reliable information source.

Official faith in this is undeniably

Although some of the new turf wickets may be susceptible to heavy rain, I suggest that a "Manchester shower" could get under matting and be just as damaging, but I can't recall any serious complaints on past tours. Perhaps a Test costs a bit more these days.

HOURS OF PLAY IN CRICKET TESTS MAY BE STANDARDISED

London, Nov. 22. The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows:

Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.—Reuter.

Following-on, the home side scored only 273 in their second innings, Nicholson contributing 61 after being at the wicket for 187 minutes.

Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

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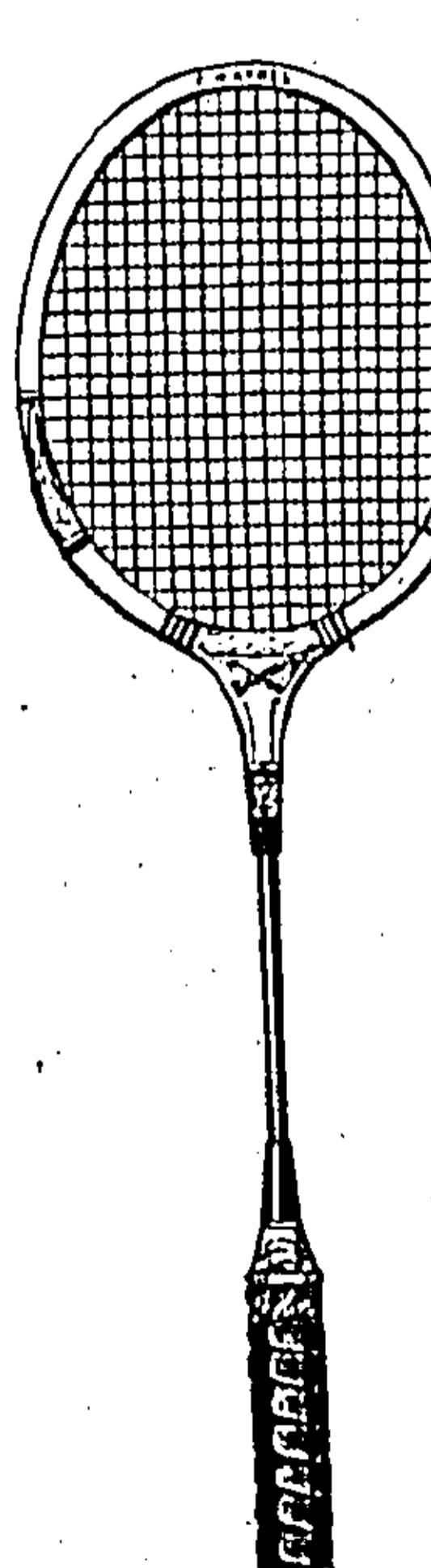
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SOFTBALL TOURISTS HONOURED

Manila, Nov. 22.
The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacañan Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "White Collars" telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter. Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Pat O'Brien looks understandably unhappy as the egotistical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis and Ruth Hussey are the three chief parts.

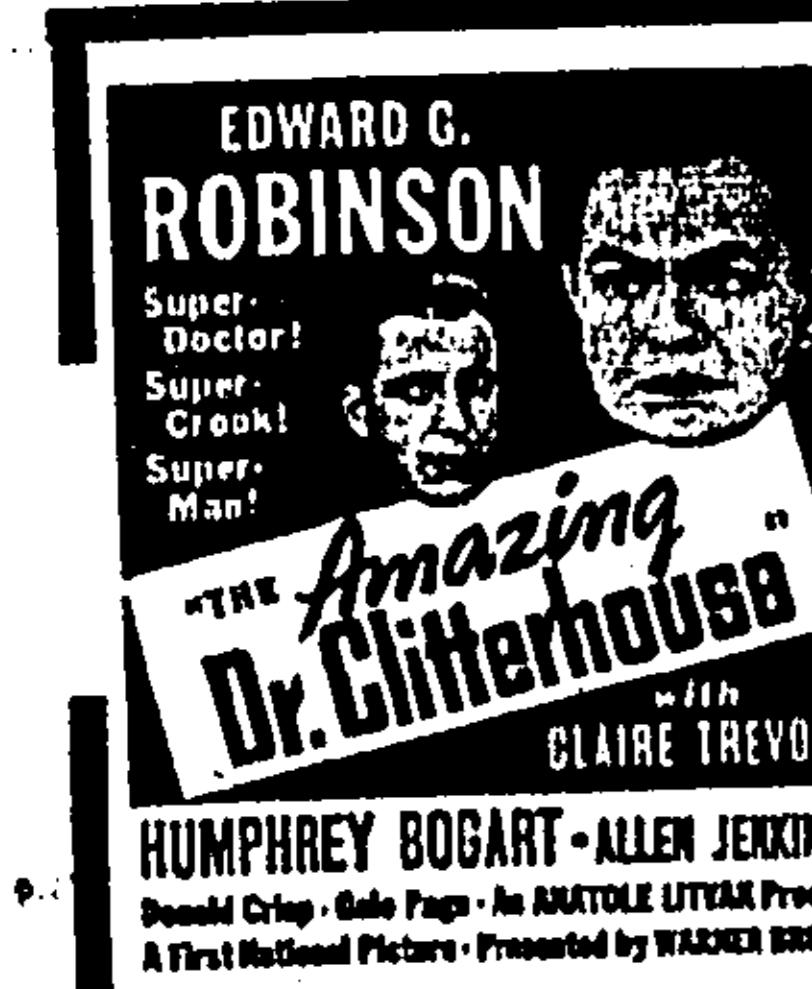
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A shocked about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carroll Nalish and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 28.



Too much Money in Football

says
Clifford Webb

FOR many of you, to-day, football means that weekly dream of thousands of pounds for a few pence; a correct line on your coupon and "velvet" for the rest of your life; visions of showers of banknotes as you jot down your 1-2-X.

For you, football has become a potential gold-mine. Maybe, in these circumstances you can be forgiven for overlooking, temporarily, the money menace that is creeping up—or, if you like, has crept up—on the game itself and is threatening to overwhelm it. No need to disguise the fact that I am referring to the transfer system in football, which, I say emphatically, is now more of a threat to the future of this great game than it has ever been.

IF it is not curtailed, there is grave danger of complete financial chaos in professional football. The game is fast being overloaded with money which cannot possibly be recovered from the spectators, who, after all, are the only people who put hard cash into soccer without any expectation of getting any portion of it back again.

Professional football has grown into a bad business proposition. For some inexplicable reason men who, in their own lines of business, would never dream of laying out money which they could not possibly recover, are indulging in crazy football finance.

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Bryn Jones, highly-priced Arsenal star, playing his part in a £100,000 struggle for the Championship.

transfer business in football is crazier to-day than ever it was. In their wild efforts to strengthen teams, club directors are committing themselves to sums of money which they cannot possibly recover from "gate" receipts.

The brake must be applied to this ridiculous riot of spending. Already it has become the fashion for clubs to buy players on the instalment plan. For one player—Matthews, St. John's international wing forward, who asked to be placed on the transfer list, but was refused by his club.

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chance be avoided in such circumstances?

"Bills of sale" on players are now the rule, rather than the exception. It is time the football authorities stepped in and put a stop to the whole silly system.

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ALTHOUGH there are excellent and reliable brands of mincemeat to be bought ready made in the shops, some home-makers like to prepare a small quantity so that they can proudly claim to have made it themselves, along with the plum puddings and other festive fare.

I am giving to-day various mincemeat recipes which include economical mixtures as well as one for vegetarians.

First, a tried and trusty recipe for a rich, spicy mincemeat.

Ingredients are: 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked over, 1lb. seedless or stoned and quartered raisins, 1lb. sharp apples, 1lb. candied peel, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. granulated sugar, two lemons, 1 saltspoonful salt, 1 teaspooonful of mixed spice, 3oz. glace cherries, 2oz. blanched almonds, a wineglassful of brandy.

Peel, core and chop the apples, quarter the raisins, grate the lemon rind and strain the juice, cut the cherries into quarters, and blanch and chop the almonds.

Mix all the ingredients together, then add the brandy and stir well.

Press into glass jars, cover closely and store in a cool, dry place for one month before using.

Economical Mixture

If you are wanting a more economical recipe, here it is.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked, 1lb. raisins, stoned if necessary, and chopped, 1lb. sultanas, 4oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1lb. sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon, 6oz. grated carrot, 1 teasp. each of ground cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, 1 teasp. of ginger wine, 1 saltsp. of salt.

Mix all the ingredients well together, press closely into jars, make airtight, and store in a cool, dry place.

Good Keeper

Mincemeat is so good that it is eaten throughout the year instead of being kept as a Christmas speciality. This recipe will keep well.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooking apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. Demerara sugar, the cored and chopped apples, 1lb. currants, 1lb. seedless raisins, 2oz. glace cherries, 2oz. blanched almonds, a good pinch of salt, 1 teasp. of ground cinnamon, 1 teasp. grated nutmeg, 1 teasp. each of ground cloves and mixed spice, 3 tablesp. of brandy.

Blanch and chop the nuts, add the cored and chopped apples, and mince peel, stir in the shredded suet, then add the remaining ingredients. Lastly stir in the brandy. Press into

MINCEMEAT

Rich and Spicy

By Mrs. BARDELL

CHRISTMAS COOKING



Mix well to blend the various flavours before pressing into jars.

For Vegetarians

There is no reason why vegetarians should be deprived of the spicy flavour of mincemeat. Here is a recipe specially for them.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 1lb. butter, melted, 4oz. shredded candied peel, 2 lemons, 2 oranges, 4oz. chopped prunes, 4oz. chopped figs, 1lb. caster sugar, 2 grated carrots, 1 teaspooonful each of cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg and mace, 4 pint brandy and 4oz. chopped nuts. Pare, core and chop the apples

finely, add the washed and dried currants, chopped raisins, chopped prunes and figs, finely shredded candied peel, a pinch of salt.

Add the grated rinds and the juice of the lemon and the juice only of the orange. Stir in the grated carrot, sugar, salt, spices and chopped nuts.

Mix well, then stir in the melted butter and brandy. Press into pots and seal as for jam.

Hasty Recipe

Now for a mincemeat which can be made the day before required.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of minced apples, chopped raisins, currants, sultanas, mixed peel, sugar and

shredded suet, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. mixed spice, half a nutmeg grated, the juice of one lemon and two oranges.

Mix all the ingredients well together and use the next day.

Refreshing Lemon

This mincemeat has a refreshing lemon flavour which makes it popular with many folk.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, 1lb. sugar, 2oz. citron peel, 2oz. candied peel, 2oz. sultanas, 4oz. lemons, 4oz. oranges, 1lb. mixed candied peel, 1 teaspooonful mixed spice, half a nutmeg, grated, one tablespoonful of brandy.

Pare the lemons, squeeze out the juice, boil the rinds until tender then rub through a hair sieve.

Add the finely chopped apples, lemon juice, shredded suet, sugar, currants, citron peel and candied peel, finely shredded, spice, sultanas, nuts and a pinch of salt.

Stir in the brandy and mix well with a large wooden spoon. Press into jars and seal tightly.

Varying the Flavour

There are other ways of varying the flavour of mincemeat if you like something different.

Try adding a little extra ground cloves, for instance, or nutmeg. Mace is an excellent flavouring, but few people use it.

Forest Fires Inexpensive

Boise City, Id. The Idaho National Forest service reports forest fires exceedingly cheap this year. Since Jan. 1, there have been 20 forest fires which destroyed 10,424 acres entailing a loss of \$0.40 acre, thereby establishing a rate of 47 cents per acre.

Seven of the fires were caused by lightning.

Revived From the Lamplight Era



In the rich and elegant manner of the era of chandeliers, Monet has designed chandelier jewelry worn above with a strapless evening gown, delicately lace-topped. Reminiscent of the era too, is the coiffure with curls piled high on the head.

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Fantasies Of Fashion

CLOTHES are getting far less simple, and some of the shoes seen at the collections looked almost incredible. Mannequins in one of the Paris houses the other day were hobbling about with a slightly worried air, in shoes which looked like clogs, with soles three inches thick and heels nearly six inches from the ground.

Everybody was surprised at the sight of evening dresses which could literally be turned inside out by undoing a string, reversing a coloured over-dress to show its dark lining, and re-tying the string at the back, then doing the same with a kind of over-bodice. So the mannequin entered the room wearing a flowered crepe gown, and left it, in deepest black.

Should this idea be popular it would set men a problem for, if a woman can enter a ballroom wearing a frock in one colour, and leave in a dress of a totally different colour, her escort is likely to have some difficulty in recognising her. Net Victorian Bonnets

After seeing Victorian bonnets in net for evening wear, tied beneath the chin with good old-fashioned strings, nothing much can surprise me, not even those evening dresses with top cut just like old-fashioned satin stays, complete with frills, and day frocks with the figures 1938 encrusted on the collars, thus dating them for ever.

Pink finger-tips on black gloves, look strange, and strike a new note.

The lace dressmakers are using thousands of yards of real lace, and the artificial flower trade is hoping that the enormous bouquets used on suits and evening dresses alike will bring them prosperity in the coming season.

Jackets and suits are shorter, skirts are very short and slim in line, and almost imperceptibly widened. Many belts are dyed to match the suit, and they are slightly wider than last season. Stitches are varied, but always firm and non-stretch; the effects of woven cloques are amazingly weavable in appearance.

Two-piece suits are stressed for every occasion; a full-length two-piece cocktail dress of dull silk-knit is perfect for a cool evening.

Interest is being given to the backs of dresses and jackets, and considerable attention is paid to encrusted work. Embroidery makes its appearance in the form of lacquered applications upon collars and pockets, and a small black ensemble seen has an original embroidered design of umbrellas and raindrops upon the side of the skirt. This is carried out in shiny thread, while the umbrella motifs which form pockets upon the jacket are appliqued with American cloth.

Youthful Styles

When a frock is said to be "youthful" it means that it gives the wearer the appearance of youth. It means the same sort of thing that is to be interpreted by youthful colouring, so often proclaimed by the new methods of the beauty parlours.

No more flattering thing can be said of the woman who has passed the years of youth than that her gown, her costume, her hat make her "look so young." At the same time the mature woman is not to be taken in by the youthful frock when she feels that it is meant for the young girl.

Youth may wear accentuated lines with far more composure than her more adult sister. The skirt may be shorter, there may be more pleats, there may be more gathers. For the figure of youth is one to which the mode is readily adopted, and youth need not adapt herself to the mode.

If a snug hipline is the rule, a girl may accentuate this line; while one of older years must guard against the possibility of betraying a contour that confirms her years. In every detail of line youth applies the literal rules of dressing and design.

Space Saving

THE problem of space saving in a small one-room flat has been solved by a London house designer who has combined radio, telephone, writing desk, and table lamp all in one piece of furniture which folds neatly against the wall when not in use.

The telephone is not quite tucked away. The designer claims that it is sufficiently attractive to be featured as part of the furniture, so it stands half concealed on a little ledge at "talking level."

A novel idea is that pulling out this "telephone ledge" preparatory to using the phone automatically switches off the radio, and (if one wishes) turns on the table lamp. Incidentally, the telephone employed is one of the new type with a small writing pad built in to the base.

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New Military Plan To Be Adopted Within Few Days

FOUR DIED; 50 HURT IN HONGKONG ACCIDENTS

WEEK'S TOLL OF THE ROAD

Four people were killed and 50 injured in 82 traffic accidents in Hongkong during the week ending November 19, according to the official traffic returns.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, age 32, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Three European soldiers were killed when their lorry (military) ran off the road and toppled over the embankment in Customs Pass Road.

Of the persons injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A public car passenger and two bicycle riders were injured on falling from their vehicles while in motion.

One private car driver, one private car passenger and ten military lorry passengers were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway.

One ricksha driver, three bicycle riders and one bus passenger were injured as the result of collision between vehicles.

Two tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of the 82 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

NO TOMBOLAS

There will not be any Tombola in the Lecture Hall on Friday and Saturday, but it will re-commence on December 2 when there will be a \$50 Snowball.

"Shiver-Sweat" Weather Prelude To Winter

The remarkable vagaries of Hongkong's weather have been vividly illustrated during the past week, during which time the thermometer has leapt from a minimum of 57 degrees on November 14 to a maximum of 79—a variation of 22 degrees.

The maximum of 79 degrees was recorded on Monday, when the mercury varied by 17 degrees from a minimum of 62 degrees.

Actually, while the maximum temperature each day has fluctuated from 67 degrees on November 14 to 70 degrees, the minimum has remained fairly steady, varying only between 61 and 64 degrees since November 16.

Recapitulation of the daily temperatures recorded by the Royal Observatory during the past ten days vividly shows how the Colony suffers from rapid changes.

Maximum Minimum

November 14. 67 deg. 57
November 15. 70 deg. 61
November 16. 71 deg. 63
November 17. 74 deg. 66
November 18. 78 deg. 68
November 19. 75 deg. 64
November 20. 75 deg. 64
November 21. 78 deg. 62
November 22. 74 deg. 62
November 23. 73 deg. 64

UNUSUALLY NO RAIN

Meanwhile no rain has fallen on consecutive days. The last

A NEW AND COMPREHENSIVE military plan, including extensive reformations in organisation and strategy, has been mapped out by the Chinese High Command, following a recent conference in Hunan, Chinese sources indicate.

While the plan is being kept strictly secret, it is known that two high military centres will be shortly established, one in the north-western and the other in the south-western battle areas, in order to direct separate operations against the invaders.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek has chosen General Yen Hsi-shan, veteran Shansi leader, to direct operations in the north-western war zone.

General Pei Chung-hsi, the famous Kwangsi strategist, has been appointed in command of the south-western zone.

As soon as the two military headquarters are firmly established, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will abolish his headquarters in Sian and Kwangtung.

Included in the plan is a scheme for the establishment of a military school for turning out guerrilla leaders. This indicates that future warfare in China will be of the type so outstandingly successful in Shantung.

HEALTH REPORT

One case of cholera, six cases of dysentery, two of puerperal fever, and one each of enteric fever and meningitis, were reported during the last 24 hours.



Group of ship's officers and relief workers who left by the China Navigation Company steamer Wuchang this morning for Canton.—Staff Photographer.

Belligerent Rights: Move Forestalled By France

JAPANESE DIVERSION AT CANTON UNIVERSITY

CANTON, Nov. 23. Taking advantage of permission by the American Consul General in Canton to visit the American-owned Lingnan University, Japanese officers created a diversion at the University on Saturday which may lead to an American protest.

Forty Japanese officers visited the university for the purpose, they said, of inspecting the refugee centre there.

A number of Chinese accompanied the Japanese party.

When they secured admission to the campus, the Chinese, with the Japanese standing by to see that they came to no harm from the refugees, launched an attack on the British and Americans, saying that the Japanese were the true friends of China and that Japanese, and not British and American, assistance should be accepted in future.

Pro-Japanese leaflets were also distributed to the refugees.—Our Own Correspondent.

FINNISH FASCISTS DISSOLVED

Helsingfors, Nov. 22. The authorities have dissolved the Finnish Fascist Party, estimated to have a membership of 50,000, which involves the disbandment of 373 local organisations, and the immediate suppression of 18 newspapers.—United Press.

ITALIANS EXPEL FORMER FAR EAST REPORTER

ROME, Nov. 22. THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered Frank S. Mothers of the "Chicago Daily News," former Far Eastern correspondent, to leave Rome before the end of the month.

The expulsion is due to the "unfriendly tone" of his despatches, particularly those concerning ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is noteworthy that he is the tenth newspaper correspondent to be expelled this year.—United Press.

Distorted Version of "Telegraph" Talk with Envoy

A DISTORTED VERSION of the interview granted by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, to the Hongkong "Telegraph" is appearing in Chinese newspapers in Peiping.

In his interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph", the British Ambassador expressed the opinion that the Chinese will to continue the fight with Japan was still strong. Resistance, he said in answer to a question, showed no signs of weakening.

According to a "United Press" message, a report distributed by the "Domei" News Agency from its Hongkong office states that the British Ambassador praised the Kuomintang's determination to continue resistance.

Sir Archibald gave no such impression in his interview with the "Telegraph." He merely made a statement of fact, without expressing any opinion in praise or otherwise of China's determination to continue fighting.

The "Domei" report published in Peiping adds that the "Interview shows that the British Government is still spiritually supporting the Chiang regime."

According to "United Press" the Japanese report adds: "Such statements are really diplomatically unprecedented."

"Coupled with the friendly exchange of courtesies between British and Japanese naval officials in Hongkong, Sir Archibald's statement shows a lack of co-ordination and harmony in the British Government's foreign policy."

"It also demonstrates the impossibility of developing good Anglo-Japanese relations in the near future."

The "United Press" message adds that the "Domei" message was splashed by all Chinese newspapers in Peiping.

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Chiang Kai-shek's Message Of Sympathy

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

A TELEGRAM EXPLAINING the circumstances leading to the recent conflagration in Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and measures for rehabilitating the city after the disaster has been received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for transmission to the National Government.

The Generalissimo said in his dispatch that he was deeply overcome by the widespread destruction and the tragic death of so many lives when he personally visited the devastated area.

He revealed that he had ordered the severe punishment of the officials responsible for the fire and the application of measures for relieving the sufferers and restoring order in the city.—Central News.

REFUGEE CAMPS ESTABLISHED

Chungking, Nov. 23.

Five camps accommodating a total of about 2,000 refugees of the recent fire disaster have been established here.

Three of them were established by Chinese relief workers, one at a Catholic Church and another at an

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LATE NEWS

62 JEWS IN DEATH RACE

LONDON, Nov. 23. News-Chronicle published an eye-witness story of torture and killing.

The correspondent says that at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp Black Guards forced 62 well-to-do Jews to run the gauntlet for half-an-hour, while they were beaten with whips, clubs and spades, until 12 dropped dead, and the remainder were unconscious.

"Some had their eyes torn out, and others their faces battered flat."

It is added that the police, who delivered the group from Berlin were unable to bear the sight, and turned their backs.—United Press.

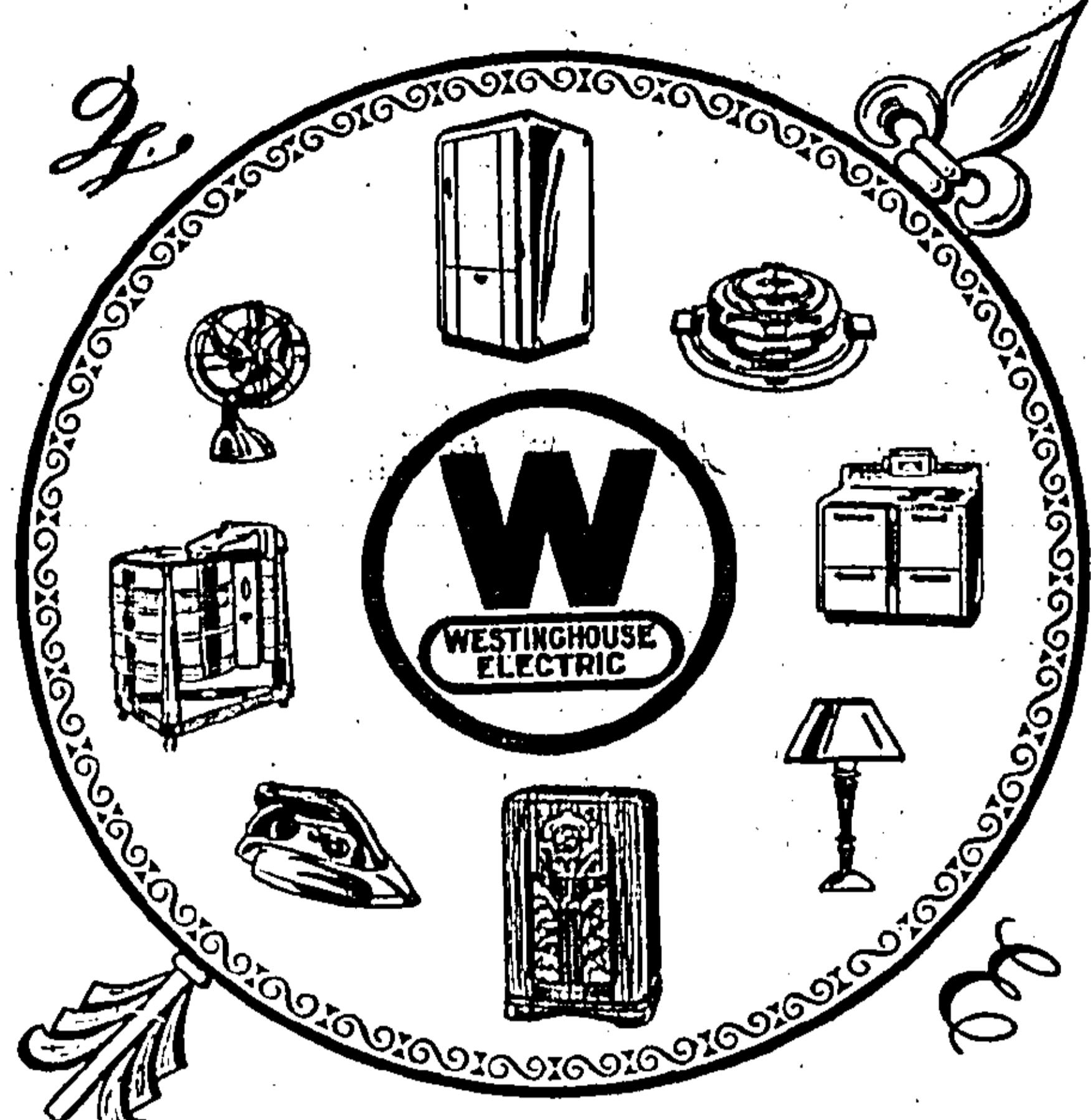
Berlin To Hanoi Non-Stop: German Flight

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Manned by a crew of 5, the giant Condor plane will hop off from here on November 28 on a record flight to Tokyo and back. It plans to fly from Berlin non-stop to Hanoi and then to reach Tokyo within 3 days.—Domei.

(Further Late News on Page 12.)

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BRITISH MEDIATION REPORTED Anglo-Japanese Talks Deadlocked

PEACE MOVE BY AMBASSADOR

TOKYO, Nov. 22. INFORMED POLITICAL QUARTERS, consider it possible that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in pursuance of the King's speech which expressed His Majesty's solicitude for the return of peace between Japan and China, has sounded out the Japanese Government as to their attitude regarding possible mediation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the British Ambassador, acting on instructions from his Home Government, proposed on November 1 to Premier Konoye mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but that Premier Konoye rejected the proposals on the ground of Japan's fixed policy refusing to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The paper asserts that the peace proposals provided:

preservation of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity, and protection of the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China;

equal treatment of foreigners in China;

discontinuance of anti-Japanese agitation and Japanese military operations in China; and

discontinuance of the boycott movement against Japanese merchandise in China.—Domei.

EFFORTS TO RE-OPEN RIVER

CANTON, Nov. 23.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the British and Japanese authorities in Canton have broken down...

As a result, the departure of the British steamer Kinshan, which was to have left for Hongkong, has been postponed indefinitely.

The nature of the difficulties has not been revealed.

Negotiations have been proceeding between the British authorities on Shameen and the Japanese military and naval authorities for some time.

It will be recalled that the British Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, recently visited the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, the call being subsequently returned in Hongkong.

It is hoped that negotiations have not ended in complete failure, and that the Kinshan may be able to get away during the coming week-end.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities are plan-

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London To Vancouver Non-Stop

London, Nov. 22. On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next year, the Royal Air Force is to make a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the British Air Ministry.

The distance is 6,400 nautical miles, or 800 miles less than the long-distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia recently established by R.A.F. flyers.—Trans-Ocean.

TRADE PACT WITH INDIA PROGRESSES

London, Nov. 22. Negotiations for a new trade agreement with India have reached an advanced stage.

The whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India, as result of recent discussions with unofficial advisers.

In giving this information in the House of Commons to-day, the president of the Board of Trade added that he hoped active negotiations would be resumed shortly.—British Wire-

PIROW CANNOT COMMIT EMPIRE

London, Nov. 22. Questioned in the House of Commons on Mr. Oswald Pirow's visit to Europe, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

LOYALISTS RETREAT FROM SAGRES

Insurgents' Claim
Pressure Relieved

PARIS, Nov. 22. REPORTS FROM THE Franco-Spanish front state that according to the Insurgents the bridge at the head of the Sagre River sector near Seres, which has been seriously threatened during recent days, has been completely freed from pressure as a result of operations by the Navarre Divisions.

The Loyalists, it is reported, were forced to abandon several important redoubts on the right bank of the river which were believed to be besieged as bases for attacks on the Lerida-Fraga road.

In a battle in this position yesterday, the Insurgents, it is reported, took 1,200 prisoners.

Activity became impossible later yesterday on account of the bad weather, but the Insurgents profited by the calm, and effected several reconnaissance expeditions into Loyalist territory.

Bad weather also prevented fighting in the Ebro region.—United Press.

stated that Mr. Pirow was not authorized to commit His Majesty's Government in any conversations with the German Government.—Reuter.

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14 CHINESE GIRLS HANDED OVER TO THE JAPANESE

FATE OF YOUNG PATRIOTS IS UNKNOWN

Confess Knitting Woollen Garments For Guerillas

PEIPING, Nov. 22. IT IS RELIABLY reported that 14 girls, who were arrested recently on suspicion of anti-Japanese activities, have been handed over to Japanese gendarmes, and their fate is unknown.

The 14, with their 16 year-old leader, Liu Yu-hua, proudly confessed that they were members of the "Anti-Japanese and National Salvation Women's Home Front Association," and stated they used their own money, and also collected funds to buy wool and to knit woollen clothing and gloves for the guerilla troops.

A Chinese source, in a position to know, said that although the fate of the girls could not be ascertained, previous experience of political suspects being handed over to the Japanese authorities after trial in the Chinese court showed that if they were not executed, few prisoners survived many months, but it was admitted that there was still some possibility of the girls being released. —United Press.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Nov. 22.

The Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £420,300,251 compared with £415,637,903 a year ago. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £622,127,009, compared with £537,700,249 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

Alleged Espionage Plot Exposed

Foreigner Arrested In Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.

Several persons have been detained here in connection with alleged plans to form an organisation to secure information regarding the movements of ships on behalf of a foreign Power.

It is officially stated that a foreign resident of Copenhagen was a lead-



Among Hollywood celebrities present at the opening of Ann Harding's new stage show, "Candida," in Los Angeles, recently, were John Barrymore and his wife, the former Elaine Burle Jacobs. They are shown above, Mrs. Barrymore wearing a luxurious fox cape. Mrs. Barrymore is the actor's fourth wife, married to him November 9, 1936. Mr. Barrymore is 56.

British M.P.s Curious About Pirow Talks

Not Authorised To Speak For H.M. Government

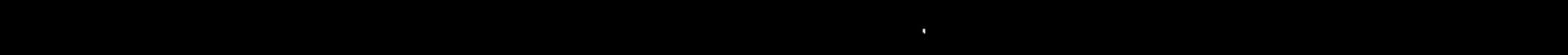
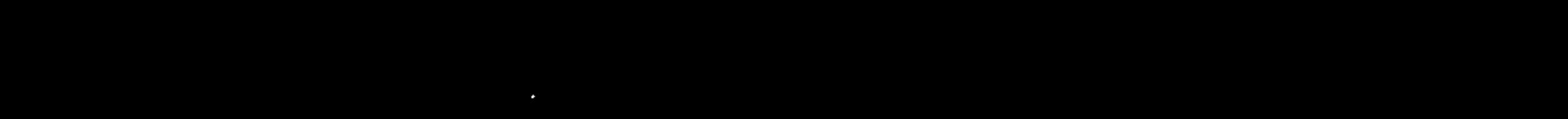
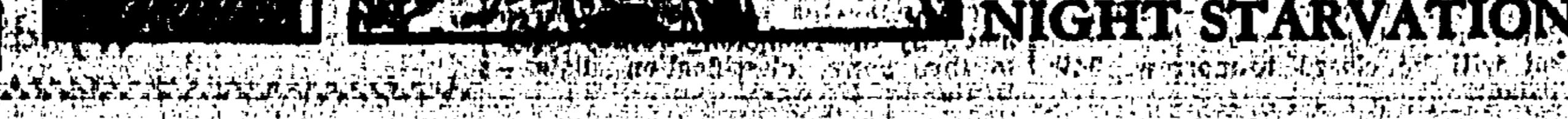
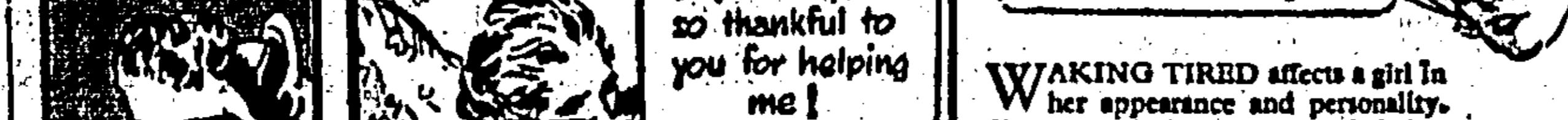
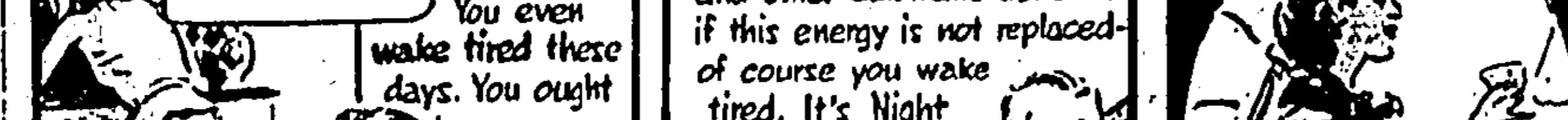
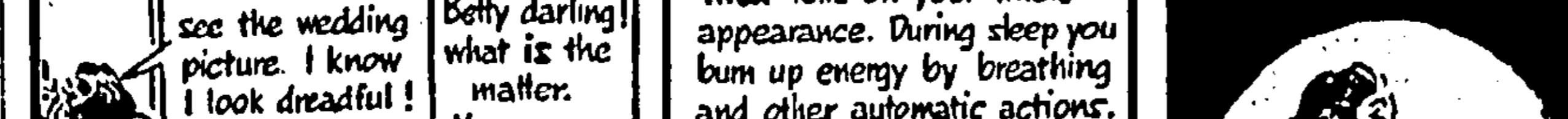
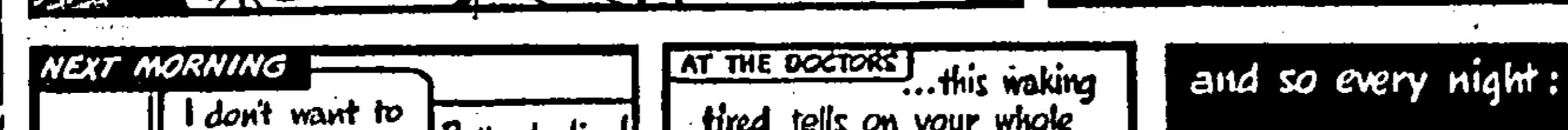
London, Nov. 22. In a House of Commons answer the Secretary for the Dominions said the object of the recent visit of the South African Defence Minister was to discuss with the appropriate authorities of the Government certain technical aspects of the defence problem of South Africa and those discussions having taken place, and the questions involved having been settled, Mr. Pirow had left for a visit to the Continent, but would return to the United Kingdom for a short time before sailing for South Africa.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked: "May we take it Mr. Pirow, when in London, was not authorised by Government to commit it in any conversations he may have with the German Government in respect of German colonial claims?"

Mr. MacDonald replied "Yes." Asked whether, among other objects of the visit, one had been to discuss with the Government German colonial claims Mr. MacDonald said: "Naturally, when a distinguished Statesman from the dominions comes here we take the opportunity to discuss informally all sorts of international questions. Beyond the official purpose of the visit, no significance attaches to it."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Do we understand neither directly nor indirectly has Mr. Pirow expressed the views of the Government in Berlin?"

Mr. MacDonald: "That is the position."—British Wireless.



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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

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American missionary girls' school. Besides the refugee camps, three kitchens for distributing free porridge have also been set up.

More than 3,000 civilians have so far returned to the city.

Meanwhile, it is learned that to rehabilitate the city, the Hunan Provincial Government has decided to organise a Changsha Reconstruction Commission.—Central News.

JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

Nanchang, Nov. 23. The Japanese, who landed at Wu-cheng on the west shore of Poyang Lake to the southeast of Tsinan have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders and the Japanese steam launches and armed trawlers active off the shore have also been driven away.

The purpose of the Japanese landing there is believed to drive southward to outflank the Chinese at Yungshu on the south bank of the Su River.

Chinese gunners on the south bank of the Su River displayed remarkable marksmanship yesterday morning when they shelled and destroyed seven or eight Japanese Army lorries loaded with ammunition and provisions passing along across the river.

Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Kuihsu on the north bank of the River, where they are strengthening their defence works.—Central News.

FIGHTING EXTENDING TO NORTH RIVER

Yungshu, Nov. 23. Fighting in Kwangtung is being extended to the North River regions.

A Japanese column pushing in a northwesterly direction from Canton has taken Kunlun and is encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Samkong, about 15 miles from Canton. The Japanese objective is believed to be Laobau on the North River from where they will probably try to drive upriver.

The Chinese launched a fresh counter-offensive against Samkong, on the West River, which is again in Japanese hands, early yesterday morning. One column made a frontal assault while a second column

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"An Extraordinary Wild Statement"

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I most emphatically resent and condemn your, in my opinion, extraordinary wild statement in your leading article to the effect that "ZBW" is a most hopelessly uninteresting broadcasting station.

If you were right I would be the first to congratulate you on your fearless attack, but as I feel you are wrong, I wish to express my strong disagreement with you.

TWINKLE TOES.
Only time will determine whether our use of the word "hopelessly" was unjustified.—Ed.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS: MOVE FORESTALLED BY FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the London non-intervention agreement, and not to agree to the granting of belligerent rights before all volunteers in Spain have been withdrawn, was publicly announced last night by M. Leon Blum, speaking at the Paris meeting of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Blum, who had previously seen M. Bonnet, said: "The Foreign Minister told me there could be no question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco."

M. Blum said he did not believe he was revealing any Government secret in making the statement, and added that the Cabinet position against belligerent rights was unanimous.

According to reports from London, the British position is the same.

Although the granting of belligerent rights was considered recently, the viewpoint of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax is that discussion of the subject should be postponed until January.—United Press.

SOVIET WARNING

Paris, Nov. 22. The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz, was received by the Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet to-day. Mr. Suritz, it is stated, defined the attitude of his Government towards the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco and warned against France and Britain coming to any decisions at the forthcoming Ministerial meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

staged a tank attack on the Japanese right wing.

Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese started a terrible bombardment to check the Chinese advance. Chinese artillery retaliated. The fierce gun duel lasted from morning to evening.—Central News.

H.K. FIRM'S PROPERTY: QUESTION IN COMMONS

THE ILLEGAL ENTRY by Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., in Fung Ling Street, Canton, and the confiscation of a number of motor cars and a quantity of accessories, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" on November 9, had a sequel in the House of Commons yesterday.

During Question Time, Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Streatham Division of Lancaster, asked the following question:

"Has the Prime Minister caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the entry of Japanese soldiers into the premises of the Andrew Harper Company in Canton, and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises, in spite of British consular seals having been placed on the building?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, had called for a report on the case.

In the "Telegraph" report of the incident, it was discussed that the premises were closed and sealed with the seal of the British Consulate when the Japanese forcibly entered.

In order to effect entry, the Japanese broke the consular seals.

A huge signboard, carrying the name of the firm in Roman and Chinese characters, was over the doorway.

The British ensign was flying from a flagpole on top of the building, and the Union Jack was painted on the door.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,355 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$81 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £9 7/8 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £273 4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Insurances
Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$492 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$100 n.
Shipping
Douglas, \$66 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$— 85/— n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.
Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$6 n.
Providents (new), \$58 n.
New Engineering Sh., \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh., \$124 n.
Kaihan Mining Adm., \$— 17/— n.
Raubs, \$9 10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mining
Atanok, P., 47 sa.
Atoks, P., 27 sa.
Baguio Gold, P., 24 sa.
Binguet Consol., P., 12.50 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P., 49 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P.—
Demonstrations, P., 28 1/2 sa.
I.X.L., P.—
Parinac Gumaus, P.—
San Mauricio, P., 1.74 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P., 20 sa.
United Paracels, P., 49 sa.
Lands Hotels, \$6.40 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$23 s.
H.K. Lands 4/— deb., 107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh., \$8.75 n.
Humpries, \$9 1/4 n.
H.K. Realties, \$9 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, ex. div., \$66 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$50 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 1/2 n.
Yatman Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yatman Ferries (new), \$22 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$10.50 su.
China Light (new), \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50 su.
Macau Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$23.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.
Singapore Tramways, \$— 22/— n.
Singapore Tramways, \$— 23/— n.
Pref., \$— 23/— n.
Industrial
Cald: Muog. (ord.), Sh., \$14 n.
Cald: Muog. (Prof.), Sh., \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 63 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2 n.
Winters, \$7 1/2 n.
Land Crawford, \$8 1/2 n.
Sinceros, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.
Wing On, \$47 1/2 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.
Cotton Mills

Two Cotton Sh., \$10.60 n.
Shui Cotton (old), Sh., \$100 n.
Zaung Sings, Sh., \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh., \$42 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Enterprises, \$8 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.80 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1923 G8 Bonds, \$— 27 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.
Marmans (Lon.), \$— ex. b.
18/— ex. b.
Marmans (H.K.), \$— 3/— n.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN LANDSLIDE

Terrible Tragedy On St. Lucia

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. IT IS ESTIMATED that hundreds of people were buried in a mountain landslide on the island of St. Lucia. They were the inhabitants of two hamlets which were overwhelmed by an avalanche eight miles long.

Rescuers had hardly started to recover the bodies of 45 dead and 60 injured in one landslide, when another buried all the dead again, as well as some of the injured, and several of the rescuers.

Fifty labourers were sheltering in a house which was swept into a river, and few escaped.

The disaster occurred on the main road connecting the two sides of the island, and is believed to be due to a volcanic action, as the steep mountain-sides, which are among the most beautiful in the West Indies did not slip, but cracked with a loud roar each time the landslides started.

Hundreds of relatives waited in pouring rain all night to identify bodies laid out in a row on the roadside.—Reuter.

150 BELIEVED DEAD

New York, Nov. 22.

It is now believed that 150 have been killed as a result of the St. Lucia landslide.

Rescuers are working waist-deep in mud and water.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S ENVOY SAYS GOOD-BYE

Dieckhoff Departs From America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. DR. HANS DIECKHOFF, the German Ambassador to Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull to-day to say good-bye.

He entered Mr. Hull's office with a broad smile, but emerged looking serious.

He told pressmen that he had only been saying goodbye, but he did not give Mr. Hull any message, and he did not know when he would be going to Germany, or when he would return.

It is expected that Dr. Dieckhoff will sail on the Europa on Friday.—Reuter.

Berchtesgaden, Nov. 22.

The new French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Robert Coulondre, was received to-day by Herr Adolf Hitler, who presented his credentials and letters of recall of his predecessor, M. Francois Poncet.

M. Coulondre was met at Berchtesgaden station by Dr. Meissner, chief of the German Chancellery, and Baron von Doernberg, chief of the Protocol, who drove him to Berghof.

In his address to Herr Hitler, the Ambassador said: "In taking over this high office I am determined to continue the work begun by my predecessor, and to use my influence to establish lasting relations between Germany and France, based on mutual confidence."

"Both peoples had had many occasions to learn to respect each other on the battlefields, and to realise that in the end their wars led to nothing. On the contrary, a common frontier, two economic systems which supplement each other, mutual recognition of their advantages and cultural individuality bring near to both peoples the wish for neighbourly friendship in their cultural and economic life."

"Both nations are aware of the incalculable value of their loyal and useful co-operation for the welfare of the European community. In this spirit I begin my work in Berlin and allow myself to express the hope that the Reich Government will support my efforts."

DEMAND JAPAN'S EXCLUSION AS MOST-FAVoured NATION

U.S. BUSINESSMEN RESENT CLOSING OF "OPEN DOOR"

Reprisals Suggested

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

THE PROVIDENCE Textile Association, representing about 90 per cent. of Rhode Island's textile business, has sent a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull demanding the removal of Japan from the list of most-favoured nations benefiting from reciprocal trade agreements, because Japan has "arrogantly scrapped the theory of the Open Door in China to American business."

The letter continues: "We see no reason why Japan, while handicapping our export business to the Far East, should be permitted to enjoy the most-favoured-nation status, so that she can dispose of her goods in this country to the disadvantage of American producers."

"We believe her continuation under the most-favoured-nation clause should be contingent on her reconsideration of the refusal to recognise the Open Door in China. Perhaps in this way some of the ill-effects of tariff reduction contained in the United Kingdom agreement might be offset."

The Association requested an immediate reply.—United Press.

HUNGARIAN PROPERTY SEIZED

Slovak Compensation To Expelled Settlers

Pressburg, Nov. 22. The Slovak Government has decided to seize the entire Hungarian property in Slovakia for eventual use of this property to compensate Czech-Slovak settlers who have been expelled from the territory ceded to Hungary.

It is expressly stated, however, that the Slovak Government is prepared to start negotiations designed to reach a settlement of this dispute, and has intimated its intention to despatch a special committee to Hungary for that purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:—Ashoori, Proteinus, Yusang, Coru, Turman, Chengtu, Sugres, Kumsang, Yatshing, Huiyung, Fausang, Empress of Asia, Shengking, Rawalpindi, Hongtang, Liangchow.

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New York, Nov. 22.

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It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller donated a total of £106,000,000 to philanthropic agencies during his lifetime.—Reuter Special.

FRANCE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Encouraging Results Of New Decree Laws

Paris, Nov. 22.

Following publication of the new decree laws, a notable return of capital had been recorded, declared M. Reynaud in a three-hour address to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Since the beginning of the month, he said, gold, worth 1,500,000,000 francs had returned, and subscriptions to Treasury Bonds totalled about 20 milliard francs, compared with eight milliard only a few weeks ago.

This influx of subscriptions had enabled the rate of interest to be lowered.

M. Reynaud declared that he was very satisfied with the situation. The 1939 budget would be balanced at 60,500,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S PROTEST TO MEXICO

Alleges Insults To Herr Hitler

Mexico City, Nov. 22.

In Mexico City the German Minister to Mexico has launched a sharp protest to the Mexican Foreign Office against insulting remarks made about the German Chancellor by the Trades' Union leader Sen. Lombardo Toledano. It is reported in informed circles here.

Sen. Toledano had recently protested to the Mexican Government to desist from such attacks and in making the protest the German Minister is said to have demanded that the Government take action against the Trades' Union leader.

The Mexican law provides for imprisonment of one to eleven months, or a fine of 50 to 100 Pesos for insults to the heads of friendly foreign States.—Trans-Ocean.



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WARNING TO RADIO "FANS"

Receiving Extension Requires License

AN important ruling in regard to radio receivers and listeners was made by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate this morning, when a man named Chan Chiu-ai of Queen's Road Central, ground floor, was summoned for being in possession of radio apparatus without the necessary licence.

Chan is a sub-tenant of the ground floor in Queen's Road Central, and a loud speaker was discovered on his premises by wireless inspectors on November 8. This speaker is an extension from the principal tenant's licensed receiver.

Defendant admitted the offence, but said he did not think it necessary to have a separate licence.

A fine of \$12 was imposed.

Mr. Forrest remarked that if an extension was made from a receiver to that of a sub-tenant or to another house other than for his own occupation, a separate licence was necessary.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Wu Chee, of Queen's Road West, ground floor, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of having a radio set on November 3 without a licence.

British Guards Well Equipped Says Minister

London, Nov. 22. In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary for War broke the practice of referring information in cases where corresponding information is not available for foreign countries, in order to counter specific allegations in circulation which he thought were calculated to have an unfortunate effect.

After expediting this in reply to a question on the equipment of the Guards battalions, he said: "I am prepared exceptionally to state that of the ten Guards battalions, eight have had complete issue of their war establishment both of Bren guns and anti-tank rifles.—British Wireless.

London, Nov. 22. The President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons at question-time that no trade negotiations with Czechoslovakia were in progress, or in contemplation, and when further questioned replied: "Had it been likely we could have made a successful treaty with Czechoslovakia, no doubt we should have done so, but I do not think there is any basis for such a treaty.—British Wireless.

London, Nov. 22. The leader of the Anglophile Arabs, Faulkhi Nashashibi, who had recommended acceptance of the British proposal to hold an Anglo-Arab-Jewish conference in London, was sentenced to death "in absentia" by the Supreme Revolutionary Court of the Arabs' for treason, it is reported in the Beirut newspaper *Annahar*. The verdict was announced by means of several thousand leaflets.

Irigation of the Nationalist Arabs against Nashashibi is such, that his house in Jerusalem was fired upon several times, and Nashashibi is compelled to live in an hotel under the protection of British troops.

Demonstrations have occurred in practically every town of Jerusalem under the slogan: "We will have no other leader than the Mufti!" and "Allah is Great and Nashashibi is his enemy!"—Trans-Ocean.

No British—Czecho-Slovak Trade Treaty

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Prague, Nov. 22. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the party leaders under which Dr. Hacha, the eminent lawyer, and chief of the Supreme Court, will be put forward as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

M. Chvalkovsky, who is also a candidate, would remain Foreign Minister.—Reuter.



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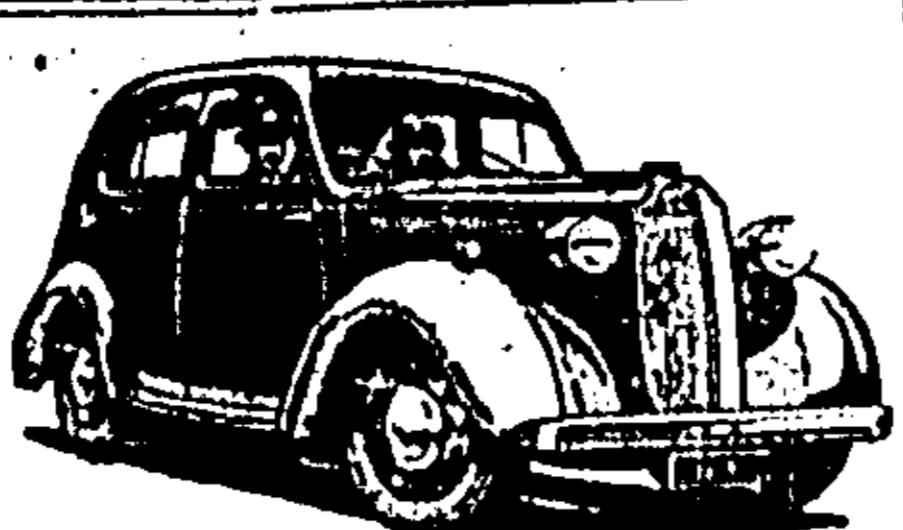
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Where Draw the Line?

MANCHURIA - TO - MUNICH.
TO? Where does the retreat before armed might stop?

In all the nations whose primary interest is in maintaining an ordered world, the question of where to draw the line on which they will oppose force with force has been paramount since 1931. They failed to draw it in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, in the Rhineland, in Austria or in Czechoslovakia.

Again the irrepressible question arises. No country or continent can dodge it.

Surely every man and woman who cherishes the spiritual and moral values of liberty will agree that they must be defended. Everyone who understands that men of spirit will not always submit to tyranny and terror knows that somewhere resistance must be made effective.

Where? How? Disillusioned men who fought on the Marne and the Somme to make the world safe for democracy will be ready to fight only when they can be sure it is democracy they are defending.

They do not want to fight for another oppressive peace. But if collective security under the Geneva system is combined with collective justice they will fight to support it. A line could be drawn quickly enough if it were mainly to defend ideals of liberty.

Dove in Armour

FEATHERS are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has announced a complete reorganisation of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of fortifications in the West with increased energy." (Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken.)

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to-day to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with

Away with this criticism of our Country

OF RECENT TIMES, some Britons show a curious tendency to belittle their country. They express the opinion that Britain has lost prestige, and that she is not what she was. They profess a profound knowledge of political history and love to make comparisons between statesmen of to-day, and great men of a century ago. They entirely forgot to compare present-day conditions with those of the far away past, and yet that is the only basis on which practical and sensible criticism can be applied.

The fact remains that it ill becomes any Briton to speak disparagingly of his country. I strongly resent the opinion that Britain has lost "face."

Unfortunately, the past is so easily forgotten, and some people fail to remember that it is not so many years ago that

BRITAIN set an example to the rest of the world, by putting into practice the most drastic disarmament policy in the history of any major Power.

It is all very well to be wise that the British taxpayer after the event and to decay at day is willing to throw millions this late stage, a policy which and millions of pounds into received scant opposition at the fence schemes, should be a warning to the world that the

people of the British Empire will never take second main defence of the Empire is place.

concerned, and it was not surprising that they should have

welcomed a gesture, which, if THAT BRITAIN detests war, others had had the sense to and will do everything in respond, would have saved the her power to avoid it, cannot be

world from the madness which taken as a sign of weakness, but

has become apparent in some rather as an indication of

countries of recent years.

strength of character and pur-

pose, and an earnest of her

humanitarian desires.

BRITAIN'S WORD became

Britain's action, and that in

great bulwark of defence—the

stands firm and united in the

British Navy—was sacrificed in

face of insidious propaganda to

would follow suit.

For a time there appeared to

be some reason to believe that

additional reason for satisfac-

tion.

Actually, it is only logical

that the two greatest de-

mocracies in the world should

join hands in a movement which

aims at mutual trust and pros-

perity, and there is no doubt

that much good will accrue

from the closer co-operation of

the two great English-speaking

nations.

The King's forthcoming visit

is another happy augury for

Anglo-American relations.

♦ ♦ ♦

TO sneer at the failure of the

League reveals a shallow-

mindedness which does nobody

credit.

Whatever the cause of the

failure, the intention was there,

and on the heads of those who

failed to honour and support

that intention, rests the blame

for the deplorable state of un-

rest and chaos in Europe and

the Far East to-day.

Until 1937, Great Britain re-

mained off her guard to a point

almost amounting to recklessness,

but when the grim reality

dawned, she performed Her-

culean tasks in bringing her de-

fences up to a state which

allows for little real anxiety.

Those who think otherwise, are

but Britain will not be found

greatly mistaken, the blunders

of the past have acted as the

possible incentive to Britain to

will do well to pause and think.

Modern war equipment is cap-

able of inflicting such bloody

FOREIGNERS who live within

the confines of the British

Empire learn to respect and

love it, and that fact alone is

sufficient to strengthen our

faith in the future of the Em-

pire.

A war to-day is unthinkable,

allows for little real anxiety.

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FIVE YEARS AGO, there destruction that those involved

would have been the greatest

would suffer for generations,

opposition in Parliament had

and it is because of this grim

Government of the day at reality that Britain will continue

to launch such a colossus to strain every nerve to avoid

sal programme of defence such a horror.

When in 1937, £400,000,000 was

Unhappily, events in Ger-

many asked for in order to modernise many in particular, give cause

the Royal Navy, Army and Air for the greatest apprehension

Force, there was scarcely a although for one will not be

murmur.

When, a week or so later, it

German fails to realise what

was naively explained that the

would happen to his country

should war be brought to it.

♦ ♦ ♦

IN THE MEANTIME, away

with those silly criticisms

that all is not well with Eng-

land.

Not only would the Empire

rally to her support, but every

nation in the world which loves

and guards liberty and justice,

would be found on her side if

tyrants attempted to molest

her.

♦ ♦ ♦

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"First of Foot, and Right of the Line"

The story of the Royal Scots, one of the most famous of British regiments, will be broadcast from Daventry between 8.5 and 9.5 p.m. to-night. The broadcast will be relayed by ZBW, at whose suggestion the B.B.C. has been good enough to arrange the broadcast at a suitable time for Hongkong listeners.

During to-night's broadcast, Daventry will make a special announcement referring to the presence of the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment in Hongkong.

In the article below, reproduced by permission of the B.B.C., to-night's programme, which will be produced by Gordon Gildard, is introduced by its author, John Gough.

ON HIS TOMB in the Cathedral at Toul is engraved in Latin: 'Here lies the body of the Scot, John Hepburn, knight, Marechal de Camp in the French Army, who, shot by a leaden ball at Saverne, gloriously fell, 8th of July, 1636.' On his death-bed at Saverne he said: 'I wish I could have died in Scotland, and lie in shadow of the green hills of Dirleton.' They were his last words. It is significant and typical that he reverted to Scotland. (Perhaps 'reverted' is not the word, for no Scot 'reverts' to his homeland. Psychologically Scotland is wherever he is.)

The reverence of exiled Scots for Scotland is no modern curiosity. In the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, and before that in the Scottish Archer Guard, we have evidence of a racial identity which generations of Continental soldiering could not change. Though the history of the Royal Scots Regiment officially begins in 1633, when Hepburn was its colonel, many historians trace its logical ancestry back to the eight hundreds.

NOW, as you know, all regiments with any length of history are individually proud of their unique characteristics. For instance, the Royal Blues let us say, parades with the left gauntlet unbuttoned, that signifies to those in the know that at the eighteenth century Battle of Culloden this regiment, determined on great speed in the charge, threw away all surplus accoutrements in order to make the pace. A flippant illustration

JEWS ARE PREPARED TO FINANCE RELIEF OF 100,000 REFUGEES

IF IMMEDIATELY ABSORBED INTO PALESTINE

Plans Being Made To Aid Children

LONDON, Nov. 22. THE JEWISH AGENCY for Palestine, in a statement to-day says that the Jews in Palestine, assisted by free Jews elsewhere, are prepared to undertake the financial responsibility and organisation involved in the immediate absorption into Palestine of 100,000 German Jews.

Bigger schemes could be realised if a friendly Government would help by guaranteeing a loan for the purpose.—Reuter Special.

SCHEME TO AID CHILDREN

London, Nov. 22. The question of finding accommodation for Jewish children from Germany was discussed at length to-day by the newly formed Committee for the Jewish question, which has been assigned the task of arranging for temporary quarters for Jewish refugees.

The Committee is headed by the former Home Secretary, Lord Samuel, and is composed of leading members of British religious and political bodies.

According to the *Evening Standard*, Jewish circles have undertaken the task of finding shelter within the next few months for several thousand Jewish children from Germany, the plan being to distribute them among private families. These children, who may not be over 17 years of age, will be trained in England for the future life as colonists.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE ONLY HOPE

London, Nov. 22. Commenting on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on German-Jewish refugees, the Rev. Perlitzberg, a member of the executive of the World Jewish Congress, and leader of the British section of the movement, says that Mr. Chamberlain put forward a long-term policy which was no answer to the bitterness of immediate needs.

He urges civilised countries to concert together in order to enable immediate emigration of fairly large numbers of refugees into America and Western European countries, even if only temporarily.

He declared that the only effective and immediate way to aid the refugees is to open wide the doors of Palestine.—Reuter Special.

GERMANY'S IDEA OF SOLUTION

Berlin, Nov. 22. Describing the House of Commons' debate on the Jewish problem as illuminated in many respects, but motivated by a wave of sympathy and indignation which ignores entirely the problem, the Deutsche Diplomatique Politische Korrespondenz suggests that the solution of the problem lies solely along the line of real politics with corresponding measures of a practical character.

The Labour Party motion made it clear that the Jewish problem is not purely a German affair, but one affecting the whole of Europe, says this commentary, and it goes on to point out that half a million Jews in Germany form only a relatively small per centage of the total of four and half a million Jews who are expected to leave Europe in the future.

The Jewish problem has been acute in other European countries for many years so that Germany, says this semi-official German commentator, is justified in expressing its surprise that it required the recent measures taken in Germany to bring the matter to the notice of London and Washington.

If, according to the British view the Jewish problem should be seen in the light of a minority issue, then it deserves to be pointed out that since

'FIRST OF FOOT, AND RIGHT OF THE LINE'

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trance of everybody and everything except loud crashes. Intrigued by these, we took our tin hat off, its peg and ventured cautiously along towards the studios. The conclusion we formed after our visit was that somebody ought to write a play about radio play preferable with television. Initiation into all the secrets of the studio would make listeners rather blasé, but it does seem a pity that they were not allowed to see Gustav Adolphus's horse!

IT WAS THE FIRST time our effects staff had had to deal with, among other things, a full-dress barrage. And it is the only time we blew a ceiling off one of the BBC passage-ways. However, that is mere local history. The main thing to remember is that we should do much better now.

German Newspapers Warn Britain About Colonies

BERLIN, Nov. 22. THE PRESS to-day sharply warned Britain not to use the former German colonies to shelter refugees.

Meanwhile the camps have swelled with irrigation work, and the regulation of the river, and at Mauthausen, in the Upper Danube, for

Some of the papers state that an anti-Jewish campaign will be introduced into Czechoslovakia very shortly, where the "Nuremberg Jew laws" will soon be adopted.

Meanwhile the authorities have established new camps at Ammerloch on the German-Slovak border, the inmates reportedly being occupied



Maureen O'Sullivan, left, and Ann Morris, two of Hollywood's prettiest stars, wonder how high is up, as they pose beside Robert Wadlow, as far as is known the world's tallest man. He was a visitor at a Hollywood studio and after his tour he decided he'd much rather be a movie star than a giant. "More pretty girls and less work," he said.

Two Youths Coming To Hongkong To Sail Junk Across Pacific

One Will Attempt To Cure Himself Of Seasickness

JOHN POTTER (24) of New York and Robert Chase (22) of Milton, Mass., have arrived here in the Philippines Clipper en route to Hongkong to join the crew of Richard Halliburton's junk, on which they plan to make a trans-Pacific cruise, arriving in San Francisco for the opening of the World's Fair.

Potter said that he was undertaking the trip "in order to get the wanderlust out of my system."

Chase revealed that he had always been subject to seasickness, and doctors had advised a long sea trip as a possible cure.

He said: "Either I get over it, or I shall become so used to seasickness that it won't make any difference."

Chase said that his father had offered to wager him \$10 for every day he was not seasick, and similarly his father would collect \$10 for every day that he was seasick. However, the young adventurer rejected the bet.

Both Chase and Potter graduated from Dartmouth University last June.—United Press.

British Press And Foreign Policy

M.P. And Premier In Verbal Duel

London, Nov. 22. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister if he would state to what extent recently, advice had been officially tendered by members of the Government to owners of newspapers on the attitude they should take on the foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered," and the following dialogue ensued.

Mr. Mander: "Is it not the case that very recently representations have been made by members of the inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "I said no such advice was given."

Mr. Mander: "I am asking if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Neither officially, nor unofficially."—British Wireless.

NIGERIA CHIEFS OPPOSE TRANSFER

Colonies Question

ABOKOKA, Nigeria, Nov. 22. A resolution declaring against any transfer of Nigeria to Germany was passed at a mass meeting here of Chiefs and citizens under the chairmanship of Alake Abokuta, ruling chief of Egbaland.

The resolution draws attention to the fact that Egbaland and other administrative units in Nigeria voluntarily surrendered sovereign rights by treaty in exchange for protection by the British Government.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CONGO PROBLEM

Brussels, Nov. 22. M. Pierre Ryckmans, Governor-General of Belgian Congo will attend a meeting of the colonies committee of the Chamber and Senate on December 1.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul Spank and the Minister for the Colonies will also attend, and all aspects of the colonial question will be discussed.

Ex-servicemen of Leopoldville, capital of Belgian Congo, together with the Chamber of Commerce have decided to form a Colonial League, aiming at maintaining Belgium's right to the colony. They have expressed to the Belgian Government their wish to defend the integrity of the territory by all means in their power.—Reuter Special.

Hungarian Government Party Split

Premier To Ask For Confidence Vote

BUDAPEST, Nov. 22. A split occurred in the Hungarian Government Party to-day as result of a dissension of 61 members including Mr. M. Kornis, the speaker of the House of Deputies. As this action follows the recent resignation of four other members of this Party, whose leading member is Bela von Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, its number has now been reduced to 98 headed by the former Minister von Darany.

The Deputies who have discontinued their support of the Government have formed a new party of their own. The reason advanced for this action is that Premier von Imredy is aiming at setting up a dictatorship. On Tuesday afternoon the Premier called a meeting of the Deputies who had remained loyal to him and informed them that he did not contemplate resigning, and would in no way modify his national programme of agricultural and industrial reform, nor his anti-Jewish aims.

The dissension of 61 Deputies has merely served to clarify the situation. The Government could still count on 150 of the 255 members of Parliament, as well as on the support of some smaller parties.

On Wednesday Premier Bela von Imredy will deliver a Government declaration in which he will point out the programme and ask for a vote of confidence.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome-Berlin May Again Mediate

BUDAPEST, Nov. 22. The Magyarorszag, local evening paper, gives prominence to a report which it claims to have received from an absolutely trustworthy source in Berlin to the effect that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will depart for Rome at the end of this week, where he will discuss the Carpatho-Ukrainian question with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, before proceeding to Warsaw.—Trans-Ocean.

New Polish Law Against Newspapers

WARSAW, Nov. 22. A new decree dealing with the press, issued to-day, stiffens the penalties for "endangering public order" and empowers the authorities completely to suppress offending newspapers.

The decree also abolishes the institution of a "responsible editor" who hitherto took responsibility for any offence, and in some countries is known as the "prison editor," and makes the chief editor, or heads of departments personally responsible for articles.

The decree also makes compulsory the printing of official communiques, and increases the penalty for libel.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL DUE AT 4:30 P.M.

The Imperial Airways plane Della, bringing mid-week airmail, hopped off from Bangkok at dawn to-day and is expected to reach Kai Tak at 4:30 p.m. ahead of schedule.

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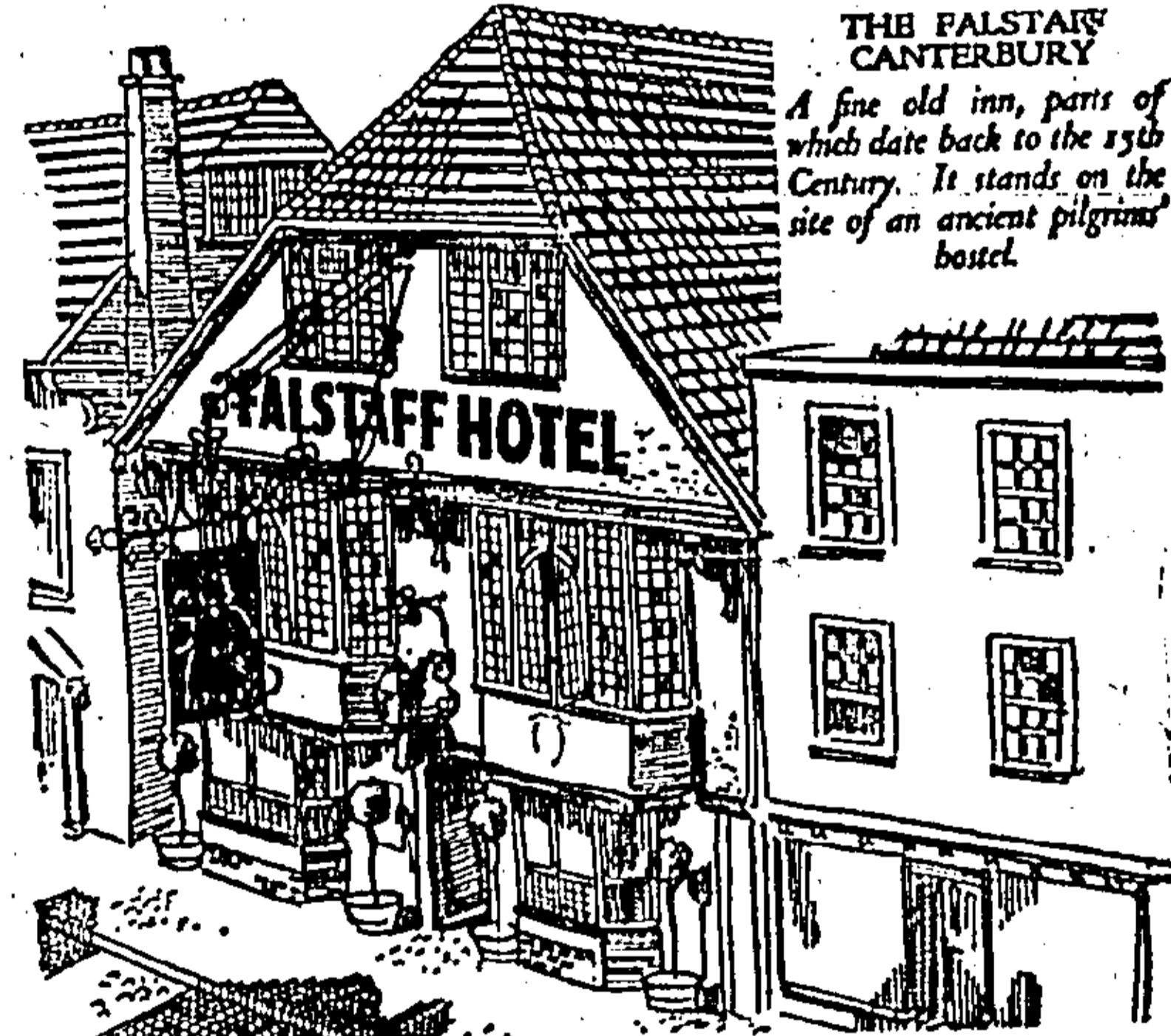
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Curtailed Programme Of Soccer Matches For Week-End

Combined Manoeuvres Disrange Schedule

Owing to the combined manoeuvres over the week-end, the Football League schedule for this week has been completely disorganized and only a curtailed programme has been arranged.

The matches cancelled will be rearranged to be played off at a later date.

The matches affected are as follows:

First Division

Navy v. Club
Kowloon v. Eastern
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah
Middlesex v. Police

Second Division

5th A.A. v. R.A.O.C.
St. Joseph's v. Engineers
Middlesex v. Club
Kowloon v. Kwong Wah
South China v. Royal Scots

Third Division "A"

Electric v. Kit Che
P.W.D. v. R.E. (E)
South China v. R.A.S.C.
Royal Scots v. Stanley
30th R.A. v. 5th R.A.

Third Division "B"

Stonecutters v. University
R.A.F. v. Kuanon Rifles
Medicals v. Signals
R.E. (C) v. 24th R.A.

Only one match will be played in each division this week-end. The following is the programme, with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

First Division
S. China "B" v. S. China "A" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee: Kosick.
Lincemem: Silva and Demme.

Second Division
Eastern v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee: Omar.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Third Division "B"
Pawtucket v. A. S. A. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee: Barreto.

England's Younger Players Praised

London, Oct. 31. Replying to speeches of welcome to the Australian Test team at Adelade, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, who managed the team while in England, said that drawn Test matches would be almost unknown in the future. An extension in the duration of Test matches was certain. Australia must build for the future. England's strength indicated that there would be a hard tussle in the next series.

Bradman said that English cricket was stronger than for many years, and that the collective strength of Edrich, Compton and Hutton, far out-rivalled any Australian trio.

Bobby Locke Starts Well In Australia

Plays Fine Golf At Sydney

Bobby Locke the South African golf champion, played magnificently in his first three matches in Sydney.

Although handicapped by lack of knowledge of the course, Locke broke Jim Ferrier's record of 70 by one stroke in an exhibition at the



Henry Picard

Methods Of The Masters



Dick Metz

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CRITICAL FOR EDRICH

Edrich will be well advised to realise he is starting all over again on this tour, and not bank too much on having got into the fifth Test last summer on a unanimous vote of the selectors.

That it was unanimous will probably surprise readers as much as it did me when I heard it from a reliable information source.

Official faith in this undeniably



Jug McSpadden

WOMEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the women's division of the badminton league last night Recreio A beat St. John's 4-0.

M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro beat M. Churn and J. Wong 21-3; beat E. Bliss and A. Greiner 21-4; beat E. Bliss and C. Wong 21-3; beat Churn and Wong 21-3; beat Wong and Greiner 21-3; beat Bliss and White 21-3.

M. Xavier beat Churn and Wong 21-4; beat Wong and Greiner 21-3; beat Bliss and White 21-2.

Fixture Postponed

The match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Recreio "B" was postponed.

TO-NIGHT'S TIES

Three matches are down for declaration in the "B" Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follow:

Recreio v. Kowloon Tong "A"
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St. John's v. V.R.C.
Kowloon Tong "B" v. Wanderers

GOOD MATERIAL IN TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Oct. 15. Teams of Rugby Freshmen well above the average in size and build were seen in a Cambridge trial match yesterday, and probably because the forwards let the ball out quickly and cleanly the game was also well above the average.

The outstanding player was J. L. Richards, from Monmouth, a scrum-half. He was very quick, gave his passes beautifully and, in fact, never seemed to make a mistake.

Another who impressed—also a Welshman—was E. R. Knip, a centre from Cardiff, who worked up an excellent understanding with his other centre, D. G. Dussek, from Harrow. Both of them cut through like real players and handled well.

BEST OF THE WINGS

Cambridge are wanting a wing this season and the players in those positions were watched very carefully, but not with complete satisfaction. The most marks must be given to T. Beavers, from Tonbridge, who was fast when he scored his try and did much other excellent work.

Only the kicking was really disappointing in an excellent match.

Whites won by 20 points to 6. P. B. Nicholls, D. G. Bratherton, H. P. N. Chatten, T. Beavers and J. L. Richards scored tries for the winners, M. G. Heath placing a goal and B. W. Rhodes kicking a penalty goal. D. G. Dussek and G. D. Hodgson obtained tries for Colours.

New Metropolitan course.

At the Lakes, Locke and Tom Tanner, the Lakes amateur champion, were beaten once again by Norman von Nida and A. Waterston, an amateur.

Locke had an approximate stroke round of 71, one under par.

At the Australian Club, Kensington, Locke beat Eric Cremin, the Australian professional champion, by 2 and 1 after a keen tussle. Locke played masterly golf in a strong wind and had an approximate round of 71.

Australians are at a loss to understand British criticisms of Locke's "slow" play. A feature of his play here has been the crisp, unhesitating way he has played his shots.

In fact many critics declare that Locke is one of the fastest champions ever to visit Australia.

GAVIA REVEALS OLD FORM AND AVENGE'S DEFEAT BY LADAW

Manila Tennis Tournament Among Six Best Players

Manila, Nov. 17. Leonardo Gavia played a steady and determined game yesterday afternoon and avenged the slinging defeat in June. Ladaw handed him a 40-15 count and deuced the game. The game was deuced at least five times before Gavia finally emerged victorious.

Amador Sanchez who is ranked with Leonardo Gavia at No. 1 in the ratings, was again held to a tie yesterday by Juanito Gavia. The match was called on account of darkness when each had a set and the score was 2-all in the decision set.

Sanchez won the first set, 6-3, but dropped the second, 2-6. Felicísimo Ampon jobbed himself to victory over Cesar Carmona, 6-1, 2-0, and 6-1 in the other match of the afternoon.

Ladaw erred himself into defeat yesterday. His erratic backhand offset many shots he scored with his beautiful cross-court drives that crossed Gavia everytime he rushed to the net. Gavia won the first three games in the first set, but Ladaw came back and tied the score at 3-all. After dropping the seventh game, Ladaw was all set to tie the score in the eighth but Gavia came through with flying colours, forcing Ladaw to exert with deep drives. Gavia won the eighth game after it was deuced twice, and then took the ninth game easily to annex the set, 6-3.

FLASH OF OLD SELF

In the second set, Gavia displayed a flash of his old self. He utilised his forehand drives to advantage.

Golf

TOURNEY FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

London, Oct. 25. There is every likelihood of an amateur and professional seventy-two-holes medal tournament being held in this country late next spring.

The idea at present is to run the competition by invitation only and to limit the number of entries to twenty-four amateurs and twenty-four professionals.

This is considered just the type of test which is needed in Britain to build up amateur golf still further and to give Britain a reasonable chance of victory in the Walker Cup match in the United States in 1940.

One of the main reasons why American amateur golf has been so vastly superior to our own in the past is because their amateurs get endless opportunities of competing with the professionals on level terms in seventy-two hole medal tournaments.

Nearly every professional competition over there is open to amateurs as well and down in Florida last February they were getting maybe ten or twelve amateurs competing in each tournament on that winter circuit.

Such a tournament is long overdue in this country, and now that the plans have been laid it only remains to agitate for their fulfilment.

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M.C.C. WERE RIGHT

There has been some trouble over M.C.C.'s firm refusal to allow end-to-end wickets covering at the close of play, but this will not be permitted to affect the harmony of the tour.

Although some of the new turf wickets may be susceptible to heavy rain, I suggest that a "Manchester shower" could get under matting and be just as damaging, but I can't recall any serious complaints on past tours. Perhaps a Test costs a bit more these days.

HOURS OF PLAY IN CRICKET TESTS MAY BE STANDARDISED

London, Nov. 22. The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows:

Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.—Reuter.

TOURISTS WIN

Kimberley, Nov. 22. The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa won their third match of the visit to-day, beating Griqualand West by an innings and 280 runs.

After scoring 676, the M.C.C. dismissed Griqualand West for 114 in the first innings, in which Hadley Verity took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Following-on, the home side scored only 273 in their second innings, Nicholson contributing 61 after being at the wicket for 187 minutes.

Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

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SOFTBALL
TOURISTS
HONOURED

Manila, Nov. 22. The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacanang Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day)—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "The White Collars," telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter. Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—Pat O'Brien looks the understandably unhappy as the egotistical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis, as the wife, wears some dazzling gowns.

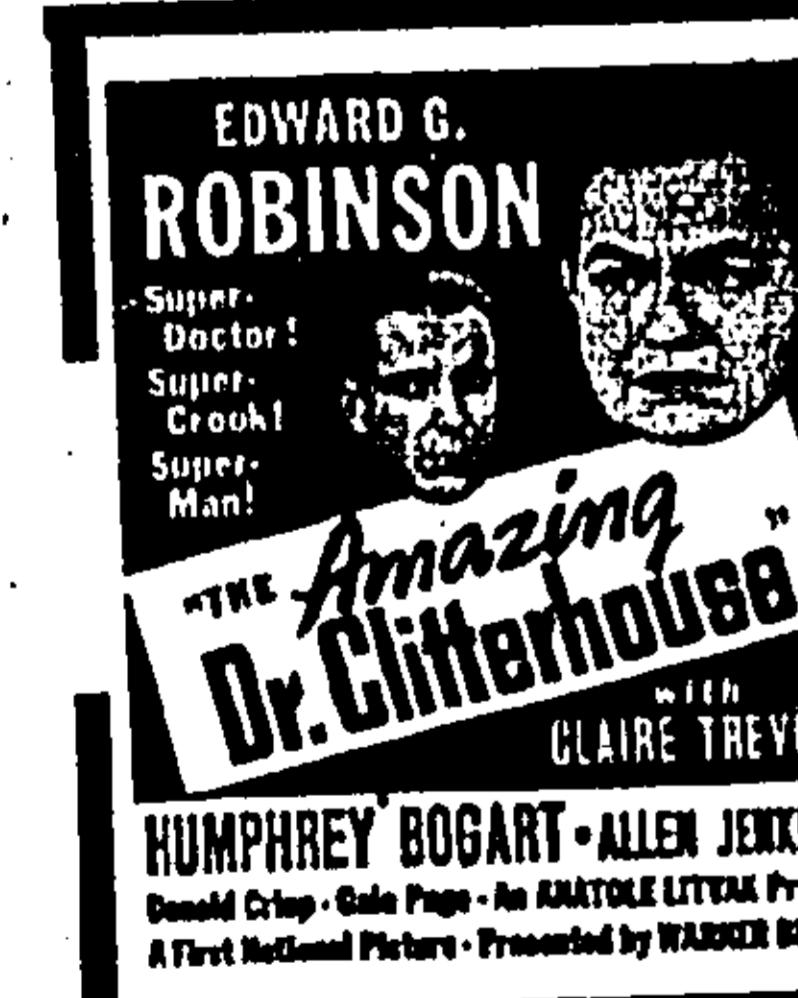
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—A shocker about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carroll Nalish and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympia Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 28.

H.K. READY FOR "BLACKOUT"
A.R.P. Exercises Start To-morrowCIVILIANS ASKED
TO DOUSE LIGHTS

A PRACTICE "BLACKOUT" will commence automatically at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow. No air raid alarm will be sounded for this exercise. It will terminate at 11.15 p.m.

The "precautionary period" which commenced on Monday will cease to-night at midnight.

During the practice "blackout" to-morrow night, the hostile aircraft should not see the lights of a town at night. The aim should be to try and obtain a complete "blackout" of the Colony within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning.

When the "blackout" commences at 9.15 to-morrow night, no alarm will be given. Automatically, every householder should turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the shades and obscure remaining lights by covering with thick cloth.

Private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "blackout" and, therefore, responsibility for darkening will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting.

The practice "blackout" is regarded as Exercise 1.

When it ceases at 11.15 p.m., lighting restrictions will not be enforced, but it would be unwise for the community to relax their lighting restrictions to any great extent. They will be called upon to again restrict their lighting for Exercise No. 2, which consists of two phases.

The time and date of the first phase will not be made public; but the period is thirty minutes.

The time of the second phase will be two minutes after the expiration of the first phase and will last twenty minutes.

TRAFFIC TO CEASE

It is of great interest to note that the main difference between the two separate "blackouts" is that in the first practice "blackout," the date and time of the commencement of the exercise is known beforehand with the first night from 9.15 to 11.15 (to-morrow) night and traffic may continue running provided lights are dimmed in accordance with instructions.

For the second "blackout," the time and date of which will not be announced, and during the second phase of that exercise, (i.e. two minutes after the expiration of the first phase) all types of traffic other than those authorised by the Military, Naval, Air Force, Fire, Police, Air Raid Precautions and Medical Services will cease to run.

The "precautionary period" ceases at midnight to-night. By now, every member of the general public should have prepared necessary

S'hai Trade
Controlled By
Five Nations

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Five countries to-day control almost 90 per cent of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all the other countries share little more than 10 per cent of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese customs trade returns for October reveals.

These five countries are the Japanese Empire, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands Indies.

Japanese easily lead, their share of local imports for October being slightly more than one-fourth compared with pre-war days, when Japanese imports held third place, being about 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent, compared with first place prior to the war, while America is third with 19 per cent, whereas before the war she was second, and far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.

Wuchang Leaves Harbour
On Mission of Mercy

After supplies had been loaded all night, the Wuchang cleared from the Douglas wharf at 7 a.m. to-day on her mission of mercy to Canton.

She will be preceded up the Pearl River by a Japanese warship. It is expected that the ship will reach Canton before 5 p.m., with the \$200,000 worth of stores and clothing, a quarter of which has been subscribed by the Lord Mayor's Fund in London.

There were two ambulances aboard the ship, one a gift from the Kwangchowwan Overseas Relief Association. Passengers aboard the ship included doctors and missionaries: They were: Dr. Kennedy, British (In Charge); Dr. Bauerger, Austrian; Dr. Wagner, American; Dr. Rose, British; Father Orlando, Italian, Father Calrns, American; Father McDonald, British; two Roman Catholic Sisters, Canadian (Sister de la Misericordie, and Sister St. Peter); Mrs. Rose, British, (Trained social worker); Miss Helen Anderson, American, (Trained Nursing Sister); Miss Green, (Trained Nursing Sister), British.

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Dr. Bauerger, who is a distinguished Austrian specialist, now a refugee, offered his services. Recently Cardinal Innitzer was treated in the doctor's hospital in Vienna.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council has advanced \$120,000 to pay for the stores on the Wuchang, and it is hoped that the local British fund will be able to repay this amount.

The Wuchang was loaned without charge by the China Navigation Company and free wharfage was given at the Douglas pier. A motor truck, donated by Messrs. Dodwell's, is now at Shamian. Various other gifts and stores were given by different organisations, including the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, which gave large bales of cloth.

EDEN SEES
GLOOMY FUTURE
FOR EAST

Forecasts Hard Days For Trade

LONDON, Nov. 22. MR. ANTHONY EDEN, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, described the Anglo-American trade agreement as by far the most important trade event of the year. He said it was a step in the right direction, and he hoped others would join in that way.

It was all the most important as Britain's trade had so many difficulties in other directions.

In the Far East one had to regard China as the one great expanding market left in the world, but whatever else happened, there was going to be great impoverishment.

"They have gone through untold suffering, and when it is over I think the position of the Western nations will not be better than when it began," concluded Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

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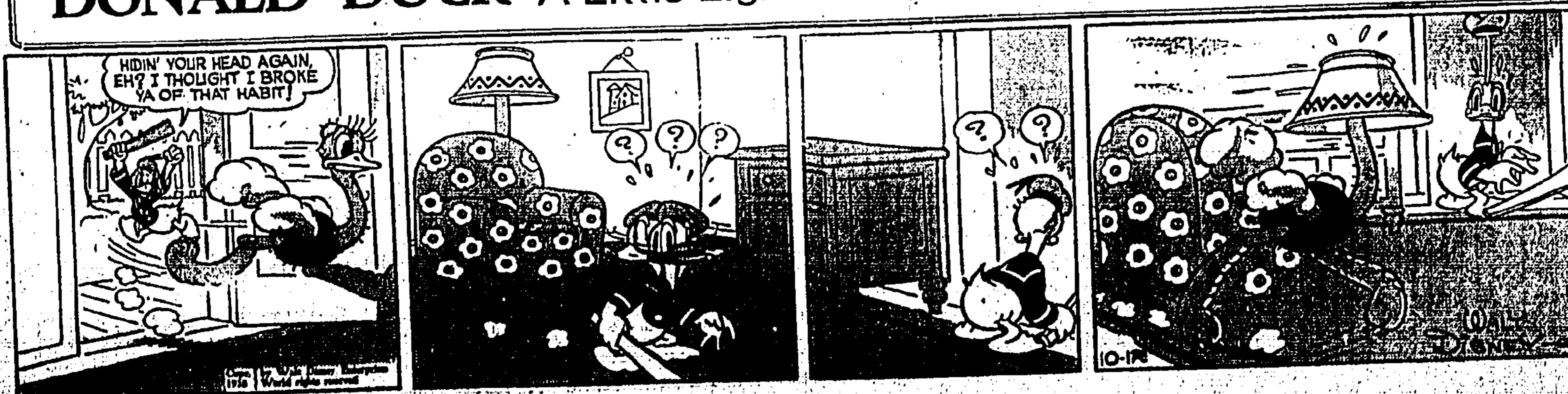
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The Bran Tub at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work attracted the kiddies as shown in the photograph above.—Staff Photographer.



These two ladies appear to be keenly interested in the Home Produce stall at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work.—Staff Photographer.



This charming picture shows Leopold III of Belgium laughing as his three children are at play on the grounds of the royal palace at Laeken, near Brussels. Left to right are Prince Albert; the Duke of Brabant, who is the Belgian crown prince, and Princess Josephine Charlotte. Their mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.



Wurka, 18-months-old German shepherd of Los Angeles, Cal., never had had puppies of her own, but her maternal instinct is strong. So the adopted Triplet, with her two-year-old and a half-old baby Jack, the Duke, and a bunny rabbit, are the three little ones that she is nursing. She is a good mother, and the puppies accept her protection gratefully.

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